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From the Sonic the Hedgehog 3 video game, Sonic and Tails meet Knuckles the Echidna for the first time! Knuckles has been tricked by Robotnik into thinking Sonic and Tails are after the Floating Island's Chaos Emerald. While Knux is busy interrogating the heroes, Robotnik's up to his old dirty tricks...

"SPACE IN YOUR FACE"

Get ready for Robostorm! And Robotnik plans to launch it into orbit! This device will not only turn living beings into robots, but it will also jam all TV broadcasts and replace them with infomercials! Can the Freedom Fighters change the channel before it is too late?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #14

"TAILS' TASTE OF POWER"

When Tails eats a piece of fruit from Rotor's Tree of Wisdom, he becomes a super-genius! After saving the day several times with his intellect, the overconfident Tails goes off to face Robotnik, just as the effects of the fruit begin to wear off...

"GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN!"

Robotnik plans to capture Sally and Bunnie at the mall. After they're caught, will they be able to return Robotnik's kindness and dish out a little wholesale tail-kicking themselves?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #15

"ROCKIN' THE 'BOT"

After rescuing a magical frog, Sonic receives three magic stones: a red one for elasticity, a yellow one for leaping great distances, and a green one for super-strength! Now under attack from Robotnik, Sonic must use these powers to defeat the madman or he just might croak!

"WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?"

Rotor's working away on a top-secret project, and the Freedom Fighters have a chance to reminisce about all of Rotor's failed experiments. Will this new project get a hot or cold reception?

"ANIMAL MAGNETISM"

Dr. Robotnik has created the Magnabot in hopes of capturing one of the most powerful Freedom Fighters, Bunnie Rabbot. Can Sonic's meddling help save the day?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #16

"SONIC UNDER GLASS"

Dr. Robotnik has finally been defeated and it appears that Sonic and Sally are finally getting married!!!! Can it be everyone's dreams come true? Or has Robotnik created a new nightmare for Sonic and the Freedom Fighters?

"THE MAN FROM H.E.D.G.E.H.D.G."

With so many failures, Robotnik fears that there is a spy in his midst. Robotnik tries the Wheel of Misfortune to randomize his plans to destroy Mobius, hopefully making the spy useless and Sonic lifeless!

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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG - WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S WHAT

Learn about some of your favorite Sonic characters, places and things.

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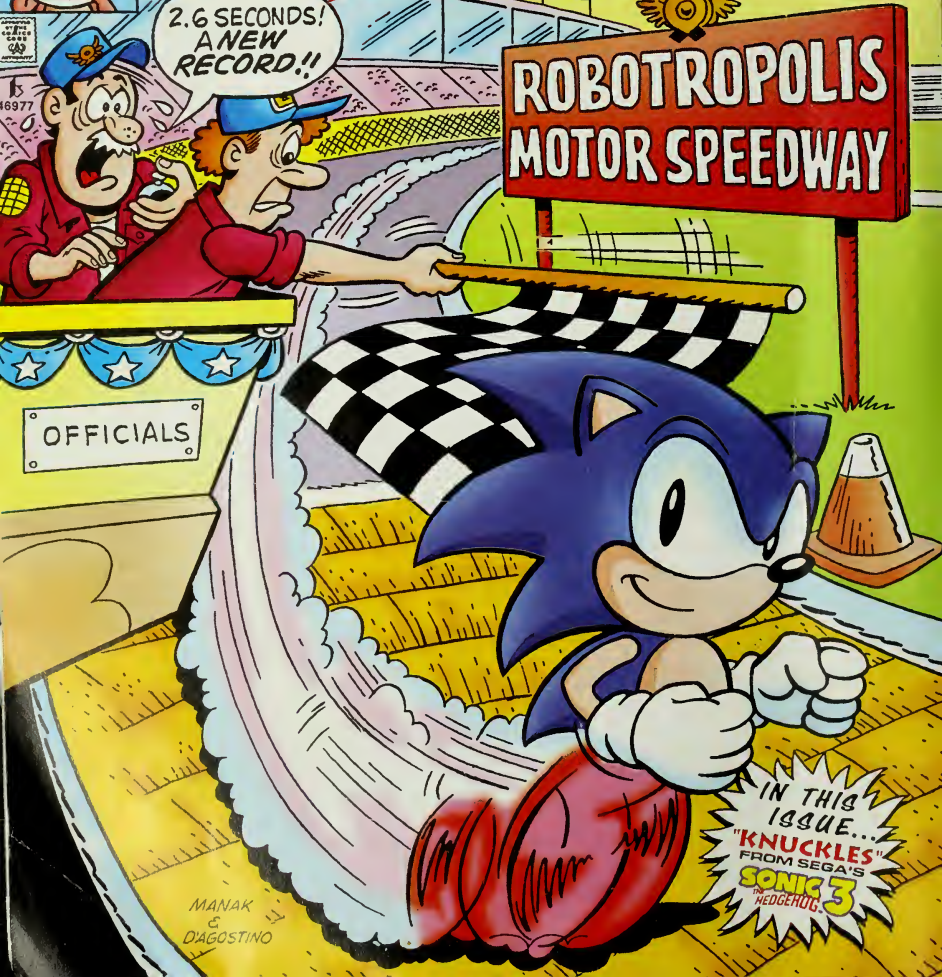
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CREW!



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A NEW
RECORD!!

ROBOTROPOLIS
MOTOR SPEEDWAY

OFFICIALS

MANAK
&
DAGOSTINO

IN THIS
ISSUE...
"KNUCKLES"
FROM SEGA'S
SONIC 3
HEDGEHOG

NOW THAT'S SOMETHING YOU
DON'T SEE EVERY DAY,

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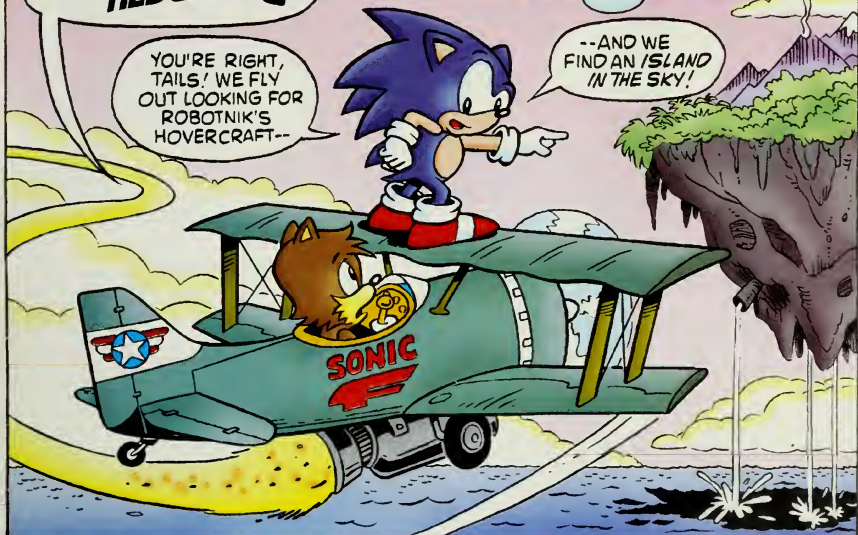
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THIS ISLAND HEDGEHOG

PART 1

YOU'RE RIGHT,
TAILS! WE FLY
OUT LOOKING FOR
ROBOTNIK'S
HOVERCRAFT--

--AND WE
FIND AN ISLAND
IN THE SKY!



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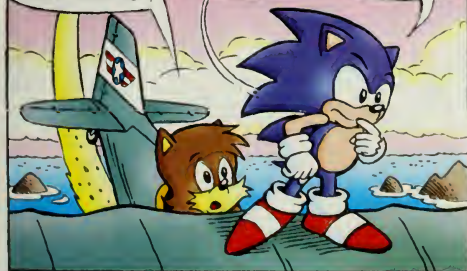
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WHAT DO YOU
SUPPOSE IS
KEEPING IT
FROM FALLING?

PROBABLY A
CHAOS
EMERALD--

OF COURSE
THAT'S ONLY
A THEORY!

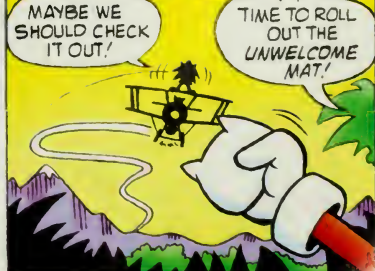


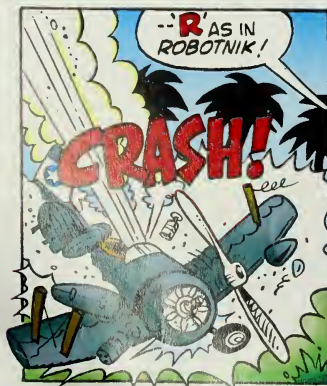
STILL, IT SEEMS
THE MOST LOGICAL
EXPLANATION!

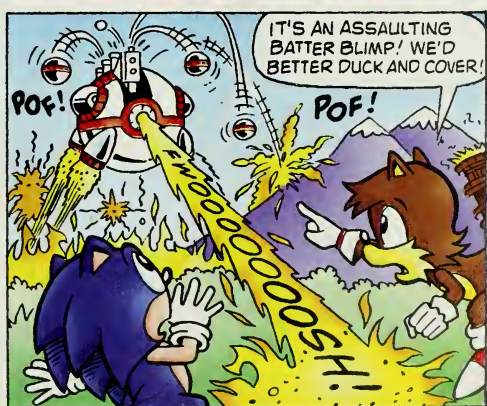
AHHH... A COUPLE
OF UNWANTED
GUESTS!

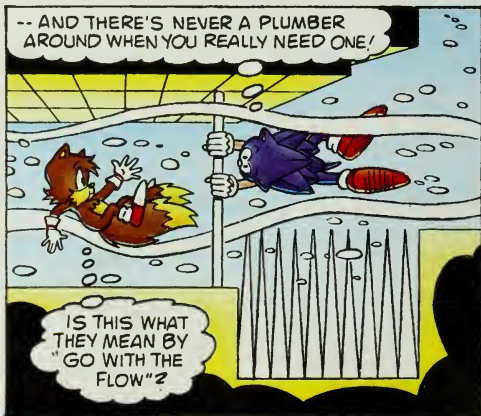
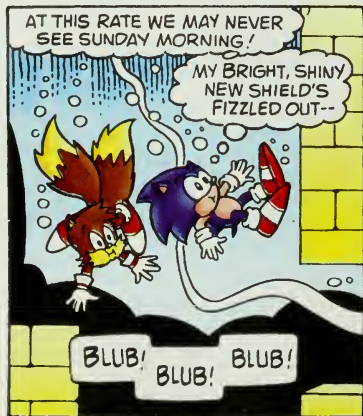
MAYBE WE
SHOULD CHECK
IT OUT!

TIME TO ROLL
OUT THE
UNWELCOME
MAT!









HEY!

WHO TURNED
OUT THE
LIGHTS?

CLICK!

THAT'S BETTER!

NOW FOR THE
\$64,000 QUESTION--

WHERE
ARE
WE?

EXACTLY
WHERE I WANT
YOU TO BE!



THAT'S *NOT* THE VOICE WE ALL KNOW
AND DESPISE!

THEN--
WHO IS IT?



THAT'S THE FIRST
INTELLIGENT
QUESTION I'VE
HEARD ALL DAY!

ALLOW ME TO
INTRODUCE
MYSELF!



I'M **KNUCKLES**-- LAST
OF THE ECHIDNA-- AND GUARDIAN
OF THE CHAOS EMERALD!

MY PAL ROBOTNIK
TOLD ME HOW YOU
GUYS WERE PLANNIN'
TO PUT THE SNATCH
ON THE JEWEL!

WE DON'T TAKE KINDLY
TO *TRESPASSERS* ON
THE FLOATING ISLAND--

BUT WE *HATE*
WOULD-BE
THIEVES EVEN
WORSE!



End
of
Part
I

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IN

THIS ISLAND HEDGEHOG

PART 2

CORRECT, YOU
TWO-TAILED
TWIT!

WHILE THAT DOPE
OF A DUPE DEALS
WITH MY HATED
ENEMY --

YOU WERE RIGHT!
IT IS A *CHAOS*
EMERALD THAT KEEPS
THIS ISLAND AFLOAT!

-- WE SHALL ABSCOND WITH
THE GEM IN QUESTION--AND
USE ITS ENERGIES TO
RECHARGE MY CRIPPLED
HOVERCRAFT!

OOOH, YOU'RE SO
EVIL, DOCTOR!--
PLAYING THE ECHIDNA
AGAINST THE HEDGEHOG
WAS A STROKE OF
GENIUS!

I KNOW,
SNIVELY,
I KNOW!

WATCH
CAREFULLY!

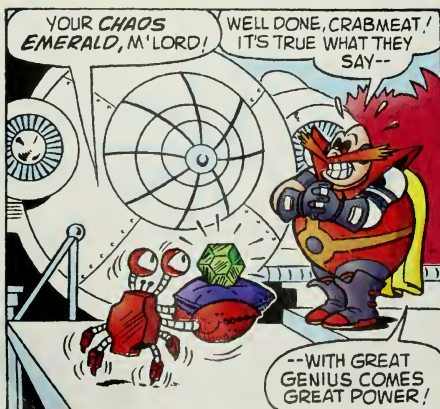
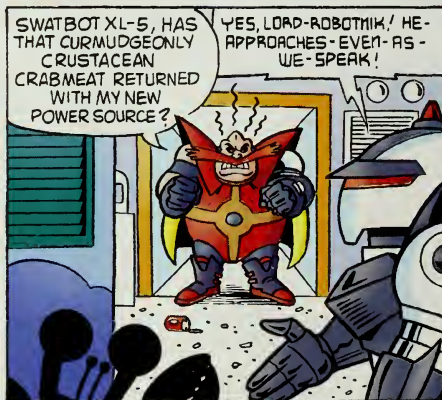
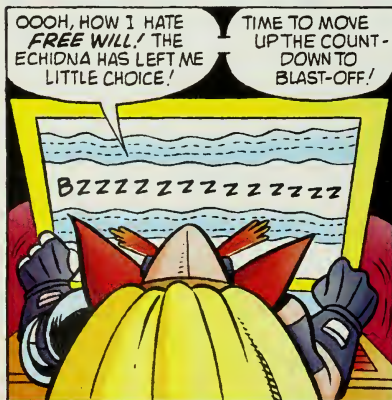
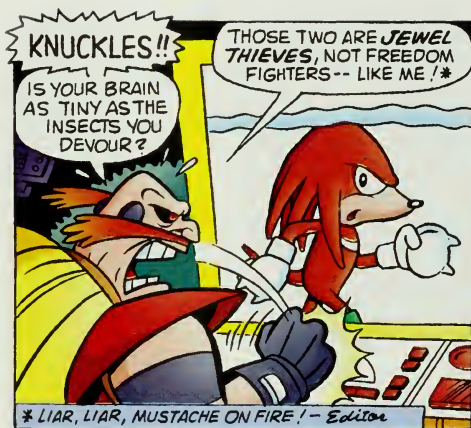
THIS IS THE
PART I
REALLY LIKE!

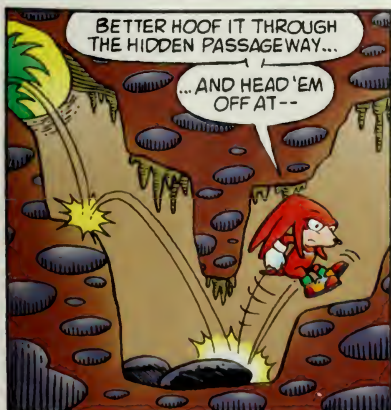
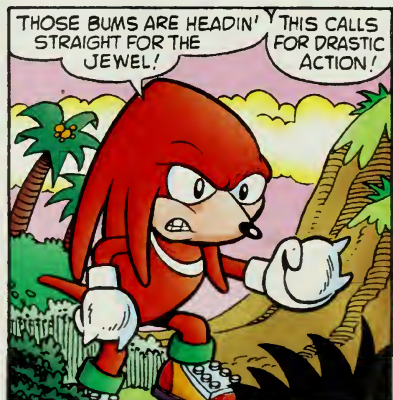
THAT PROVES
IT! ROBOTNIK
WAS RIGHT!

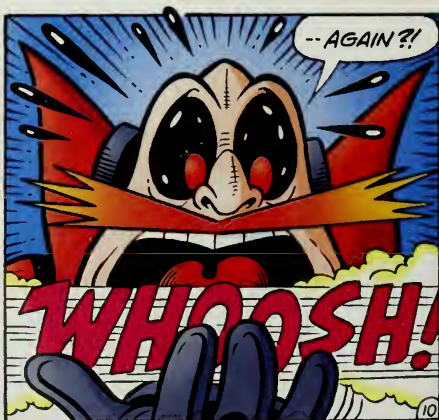
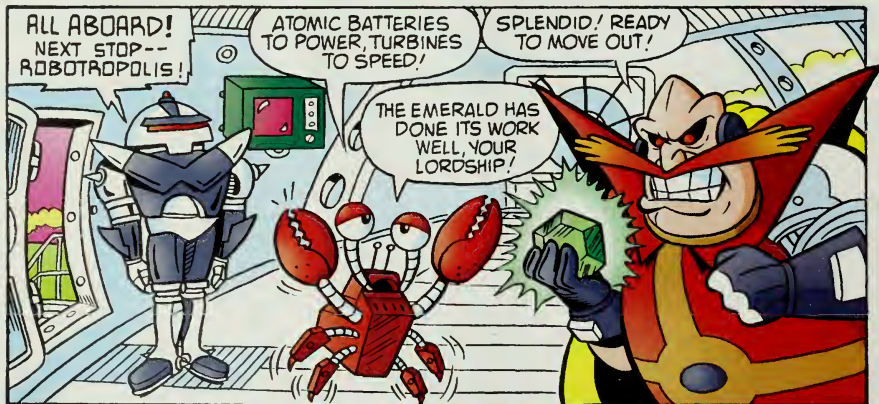
HOW ELSE
WOULD YOU
GUYS KNOW
ABOUT THE
EMERALD?

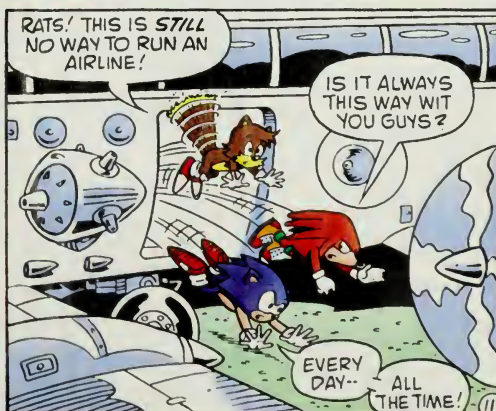
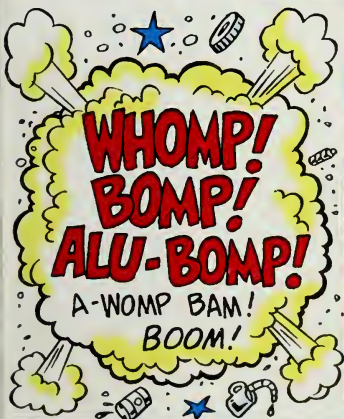












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in

SPACE IN YO' FACE!

PART I

HOLD STILL WHILE I CARVE YOUR
BLOCKHEAD... I MEAN, YOUR HEAD
FROM A BLOCK, ANTOINE!

HOW EZZ
ZIS, SONIC?

SONIC HAS FOUND
A WAY TO COMBINE
HIS SONIC SPIN WITH
HIS ARTISTIC SKILLS,
BUNNIE!

WHIRRRR!!

!

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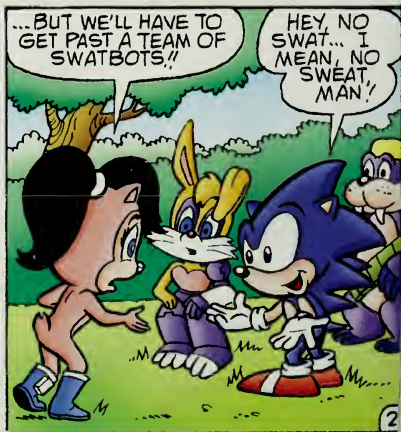
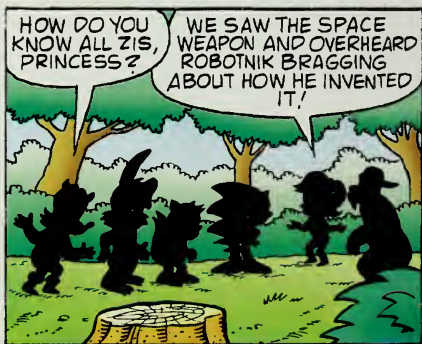
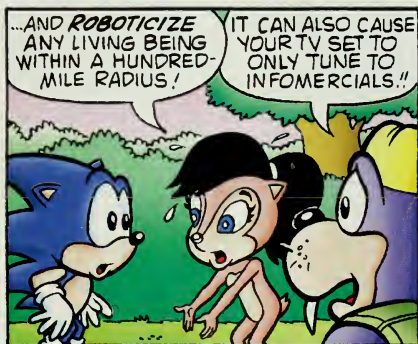
INKS:
JON
DAGOSTINO

HE CAN SHAPE A BLOCK OF
WOOD, A BOULDER, OR EVEN A
PIECE OF CLAY INTO A STATUE
IN SECONDS!

SONIC,
STOP!!

WHAT THE...

BZZZAP!

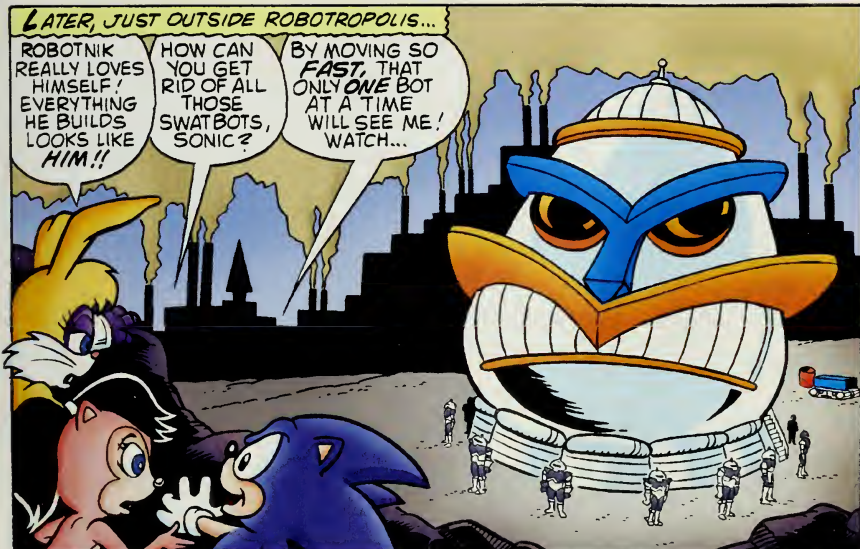


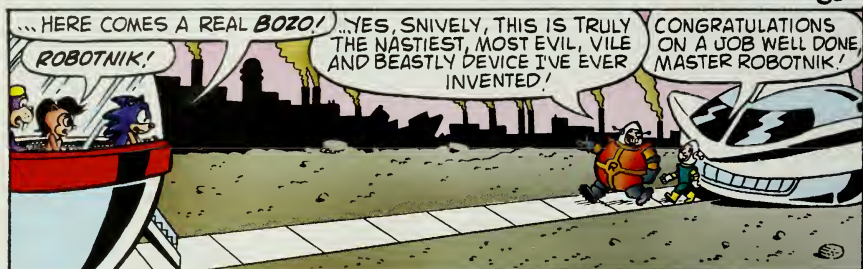
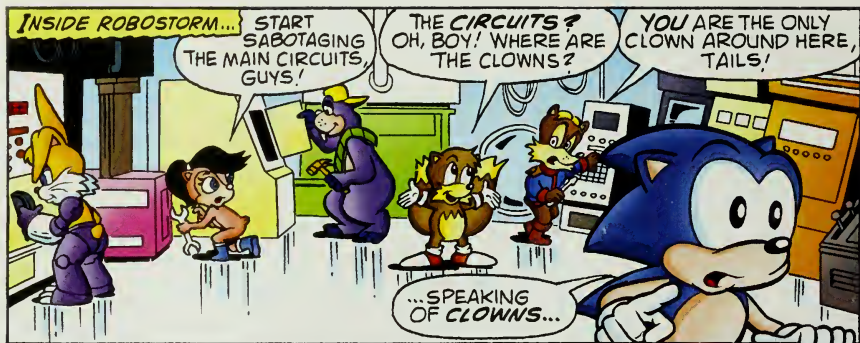
LATER, JUST OUTSIDE ROBOTROPOLIS...

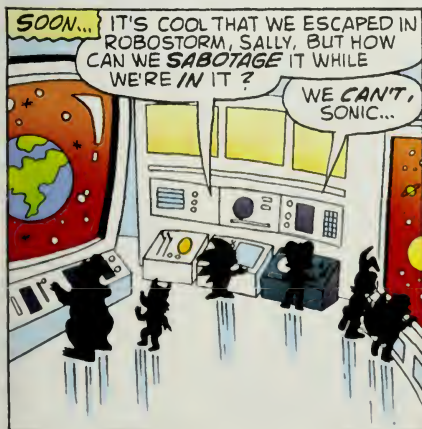
ROBOTNIK REALLY LOVES HIMSELF! EVERYTHING HE BUILDS LOOKS LIKE HIM!!

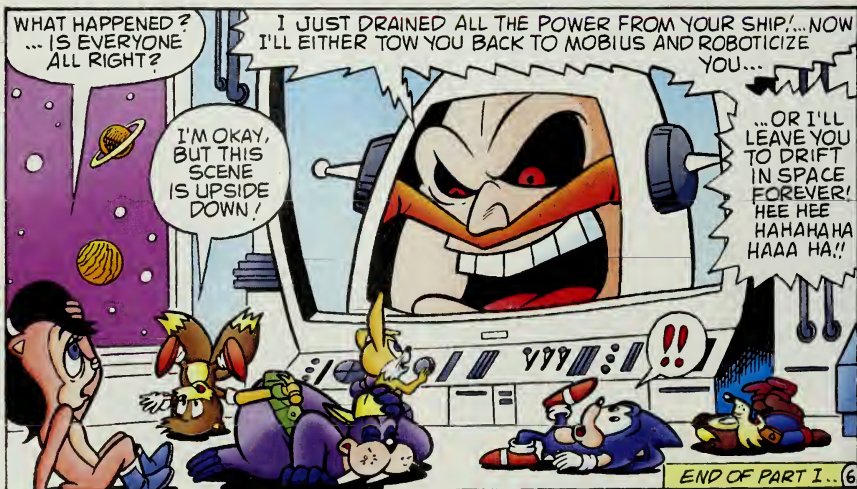
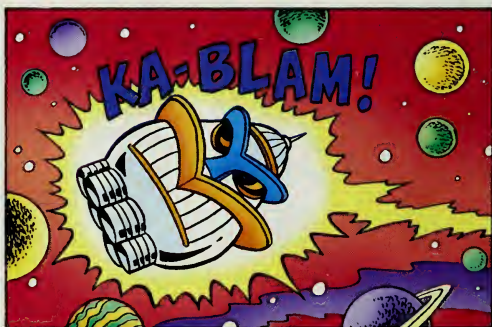
HOW CAN YOU GET RID OF ALL THOSE SWATBOTS, SONIC?

BY MOVING SO FAST, THAT ONLY ONE BOT AT A TIME WILL SEE ME! WATCH...









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...AND THE REST OF YOU, MY
FUTURE SLAVES... PREPARE
FOR YOUR **LAST RIDE!!**

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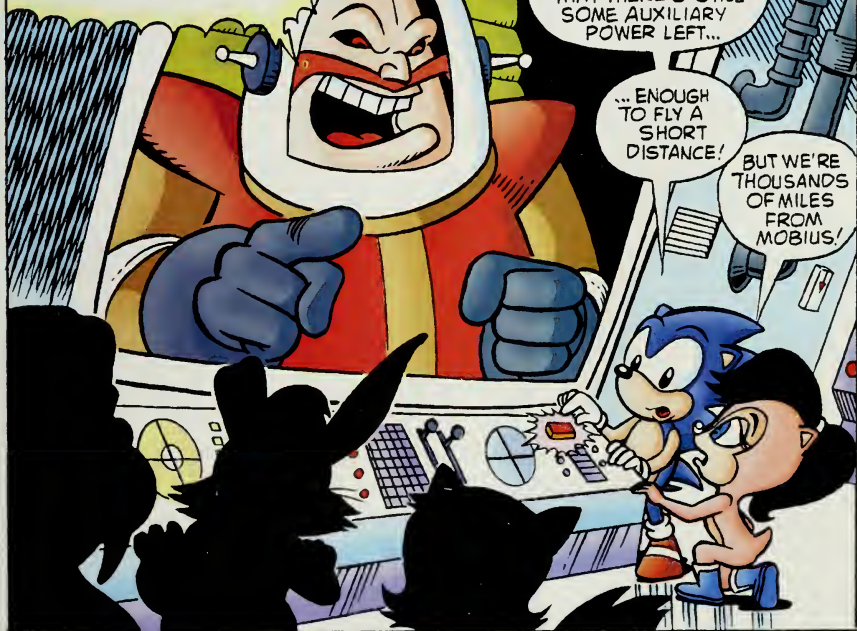
SPACE IN YO' FACE!

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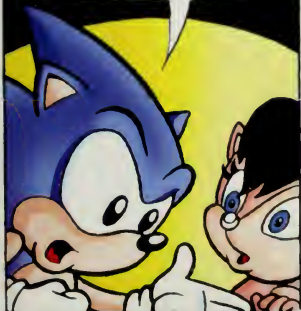
LOOK, SAL! THE
CONTROL PANEL SAYS
THAT THERE'S STILL
SOME AUXILIARY
POWER LEFT...

... ENOUGH
TO FLY A
SHORT
DISTANCE!

BUT WE'RE
THOUSANDS
OF MILES
FROM
MOBIUS!

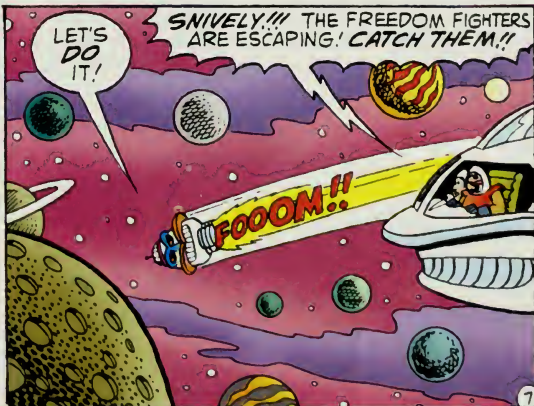


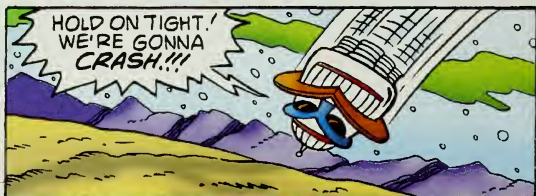
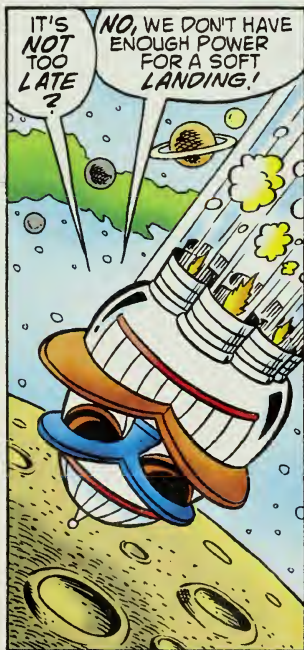
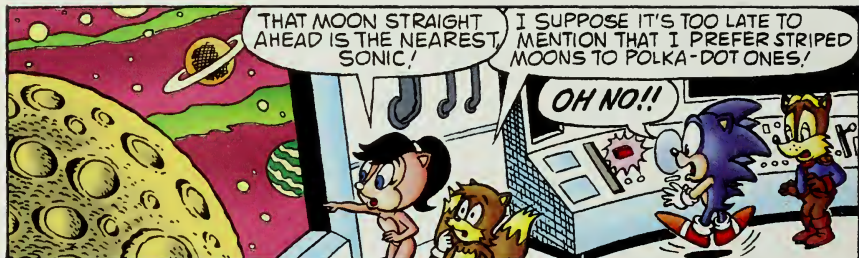
RIGHT! BUT I CAN GET US
TO ONE OF THOSE MOONS!
IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE TO
SURVIVE!!



LET'S
DO
IT!

SNIVELY!!! THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS
ARE ESCAPING! CATCH THEM!!





SPLATT!



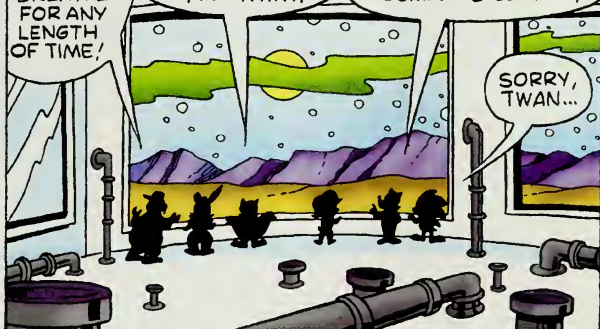
THIS MUST BE THE
LEGENDARY MOON
KNOWN AS 'MUCKURY'!
THE ENTIRE SURFACE
IS COVERED WITH A
THICK LAYER OF
MUCK!!



...AND THE
AIR IS TOO
THIN TO
BREATHE
FOR ANY
LENGTH OF
TIME!

GUESS WE'LL HAVE
TO STAY TOGETHER
THROUGH **THICK**
AND **THIN**!!

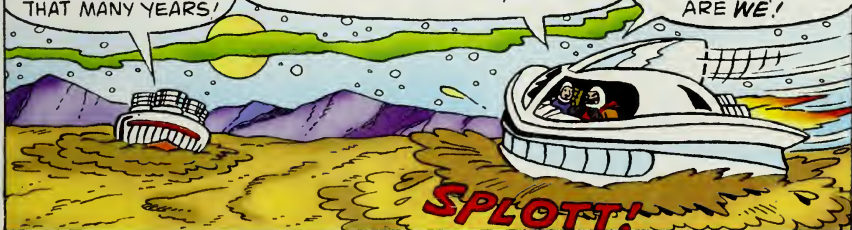
NO, TAILS! WE WILL
HAVE TO STAY HERE
UNTIL I CAN THINK OF
SOMEZING CLEVER!!



...I DON'T THINK
ROBOTNIK WILL WAIT
THAT MANY YEARS!

WELL, WELL! THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS
ARE STUCK IN THE MUCK, SNIVELY!!

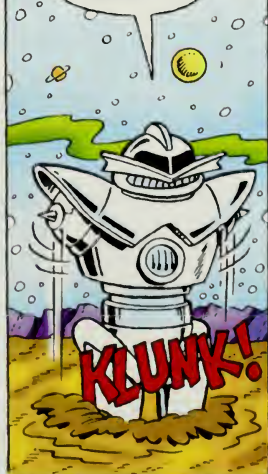
EXCUSE ME, YOUR
GROSSNESS, BUT SO
ARE WE!



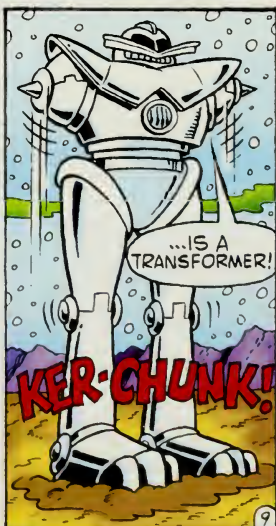
CORRECT, SNIVELY, BUT
YOU'RE FORGETTING...



... THAT OUR
SHIP...



...IS A
TRANSFORMER!



I'M GOING TO HAVE TO FREE
SONIC AND HIS FRIENDS
FROM THE MUCK... WITH A
HARD **KICK!!**

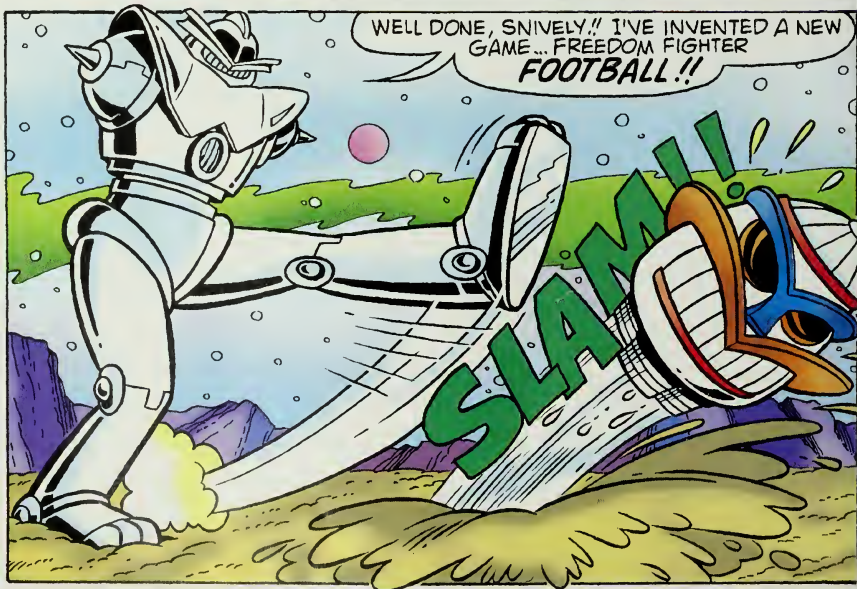


WOULD YOU DO THE
HONORS, SNIVELY? I
CAN'T BEAR TO KICK
MY OWN LOVELY
HEAD!

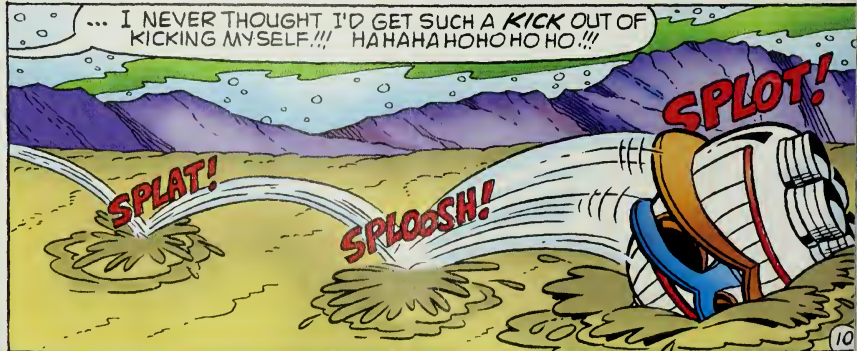


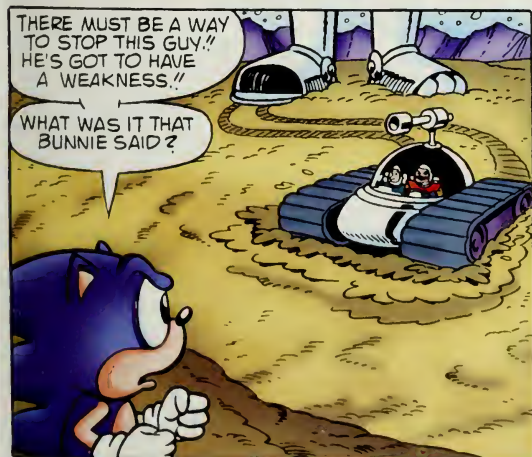
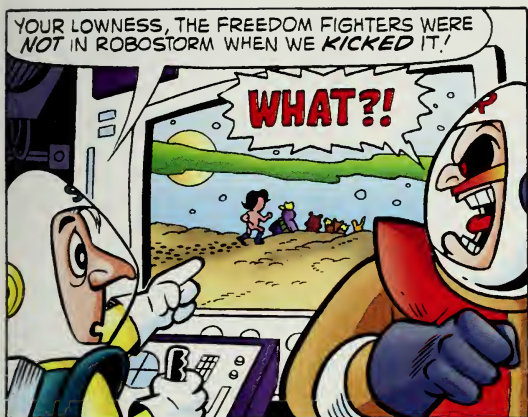
OF COURSE,
MASTER!

WELL DONE, SNIVELY!! I'VE INVENTED A NEW
GAME... FREEDOM FIGHTER
FOOTBALL!!

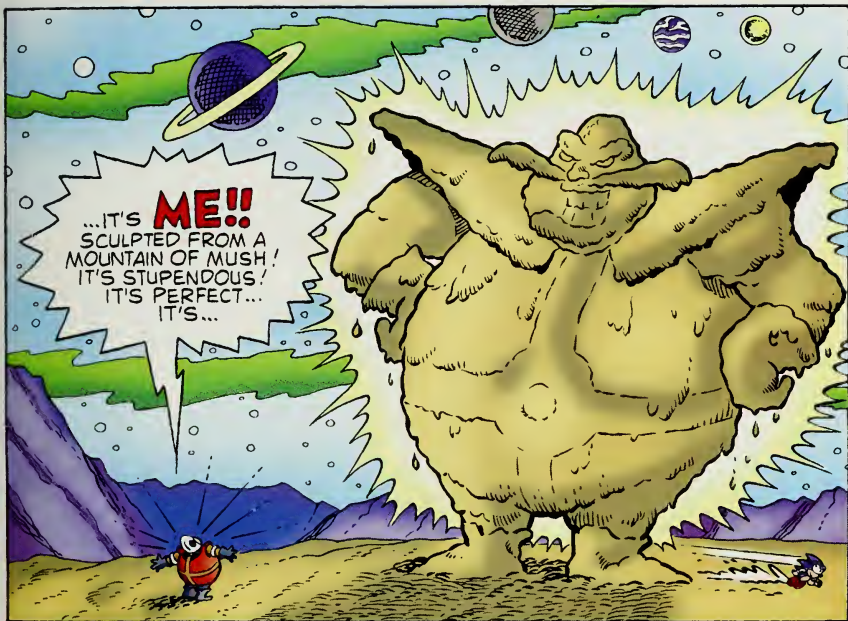


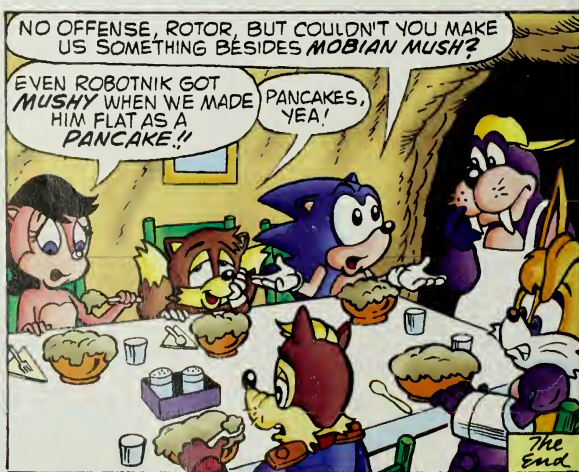
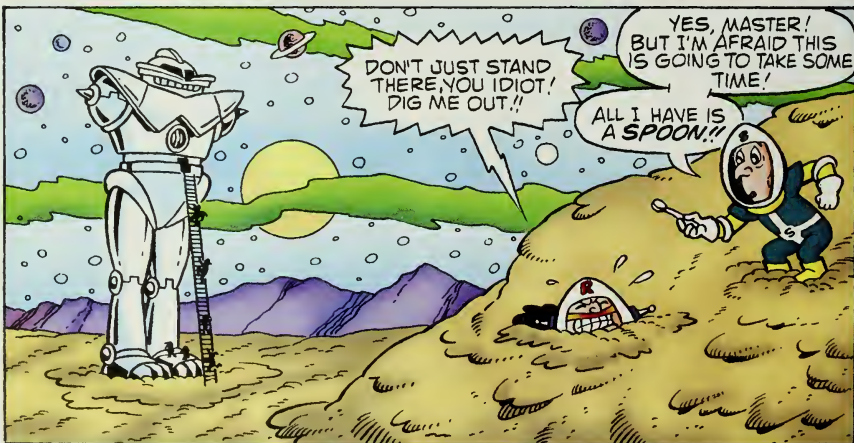
... I NEVER THOUGHT I'D GET SUCH A **KICK** OUT OF
KICKING MYSELF!!! HAHAAH OHOH OH OH!!!











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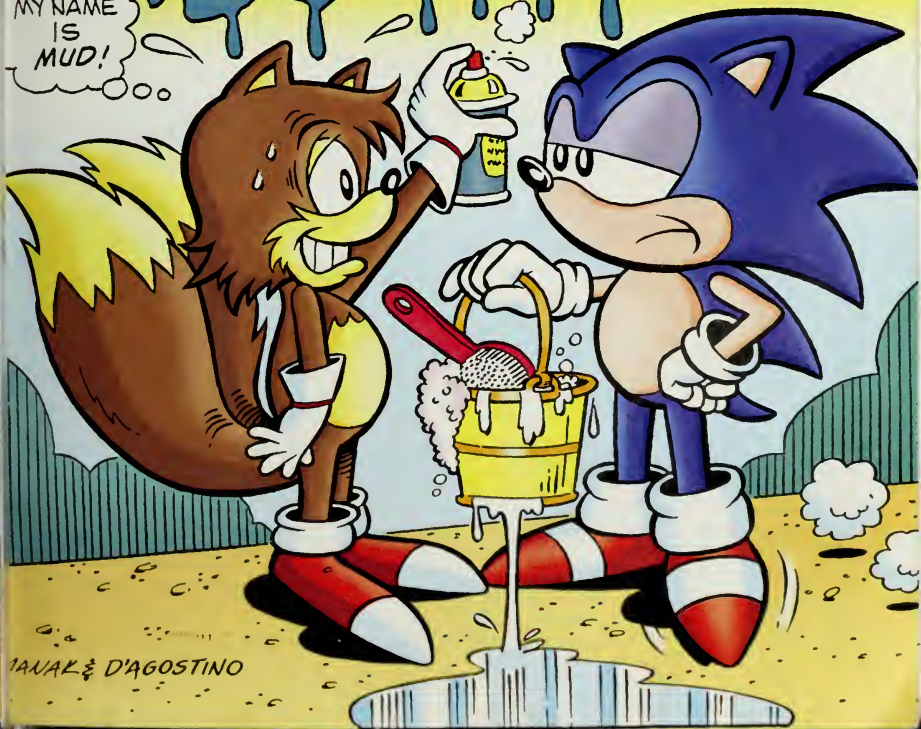


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AND TAILS!

OOOPS!
NOW
MY NAME
IS
MUD!



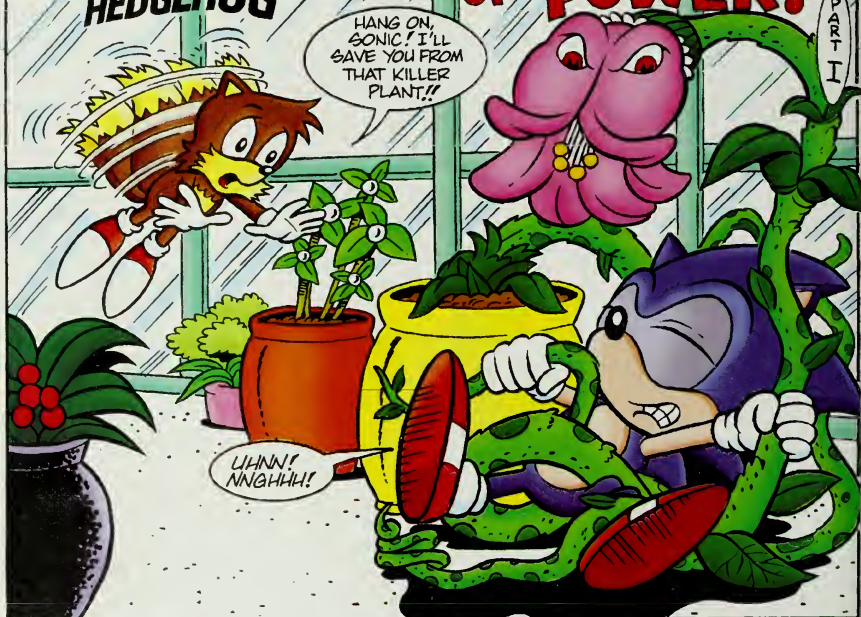
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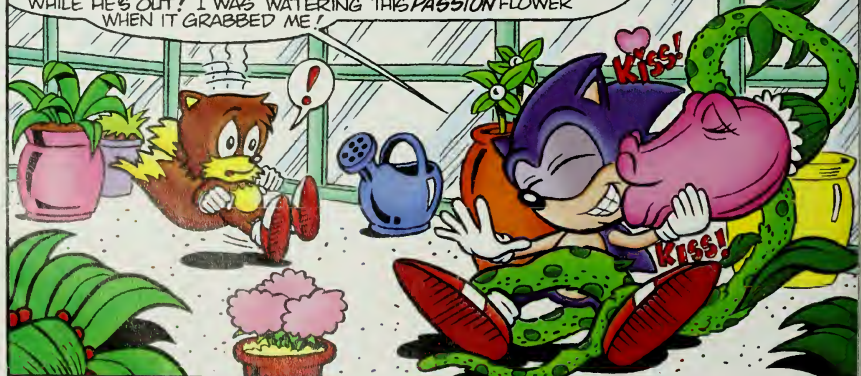
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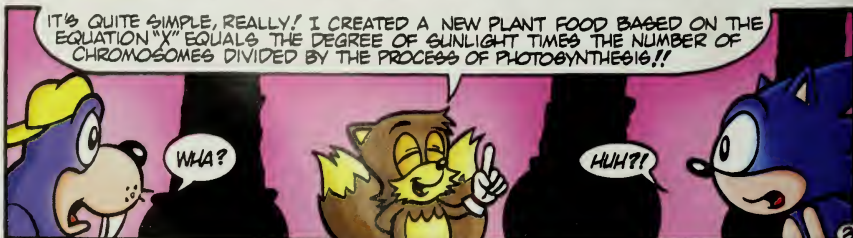
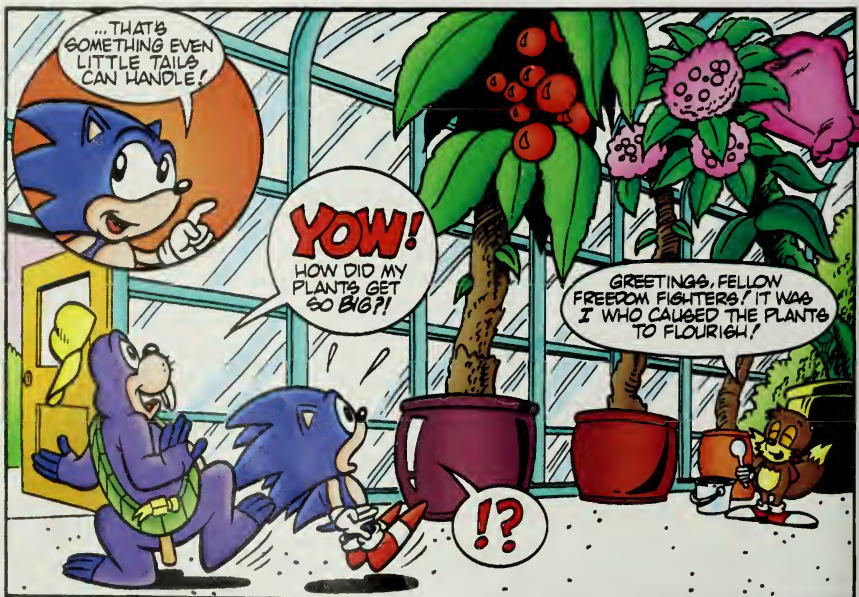
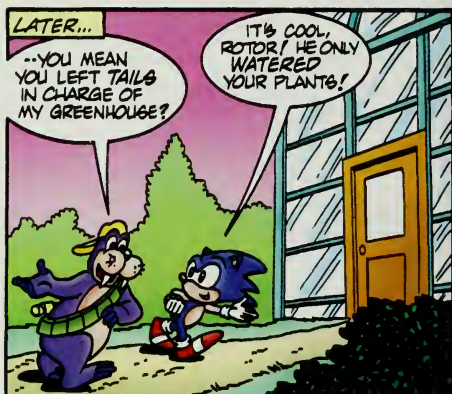
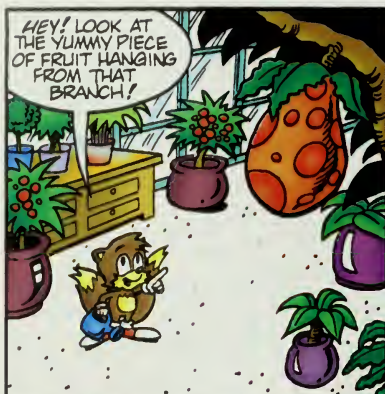


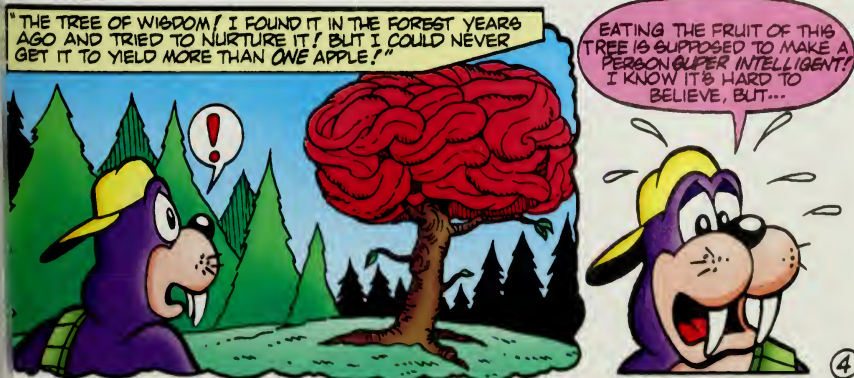
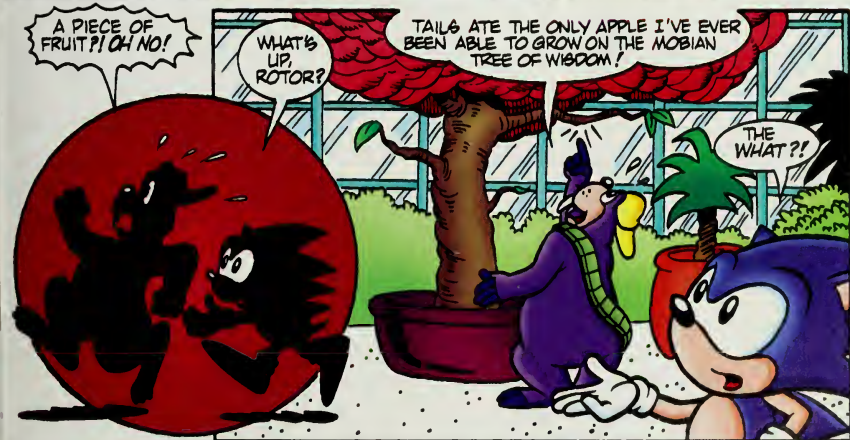
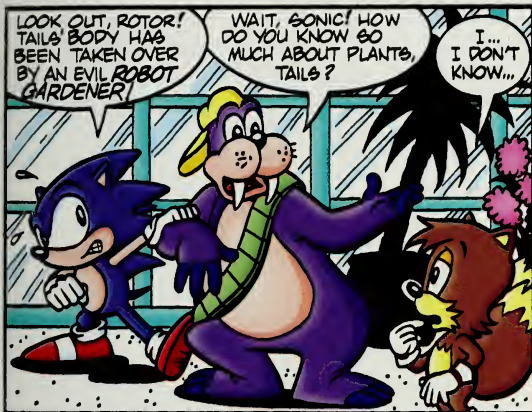
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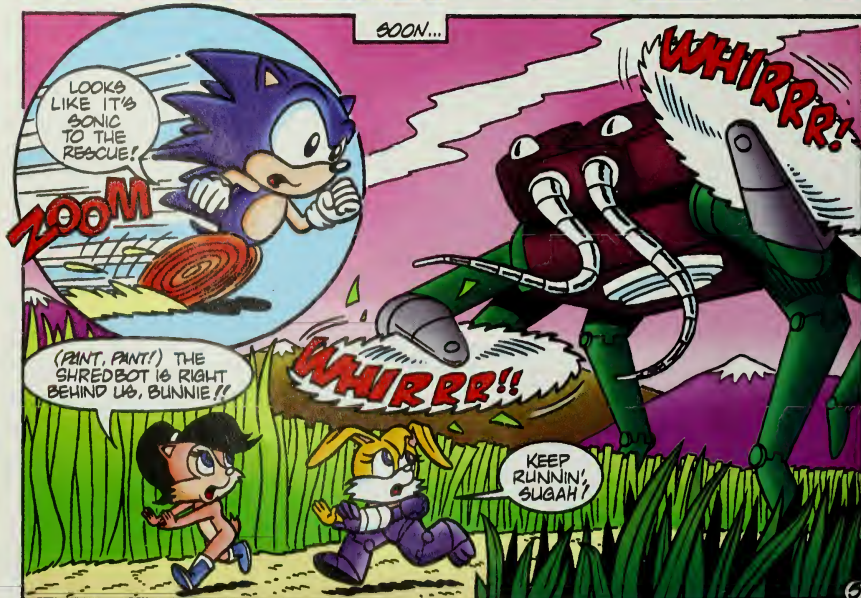
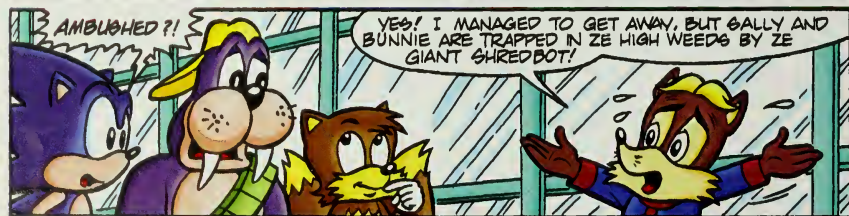
CHILL, TAILS! I'M ONLY TAKING CARE OF ROTOR'S GREENHOUSE WHILE HE'S OUT! I WAS WATERING THIS PASSIONFLOWER WHEN IT GRABBED ME!

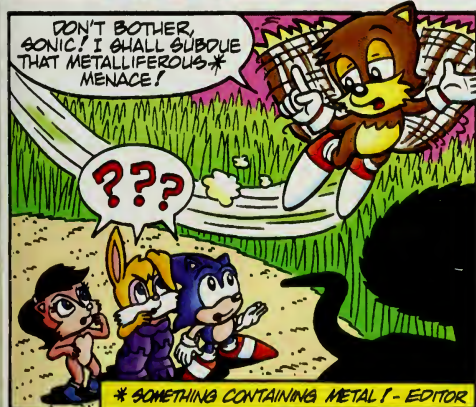
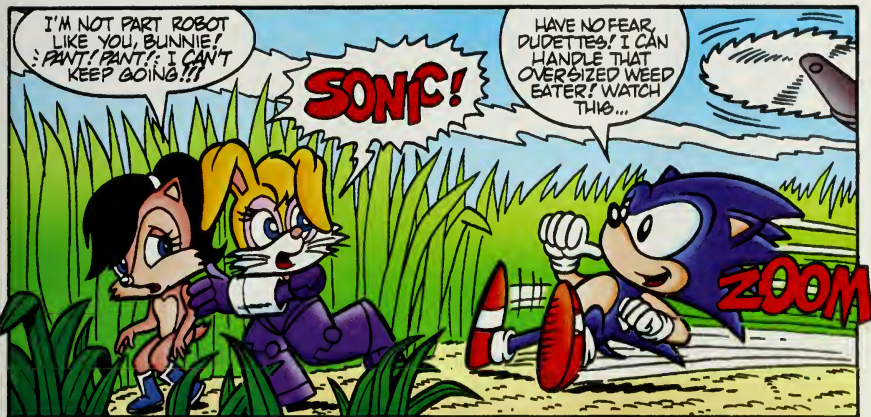






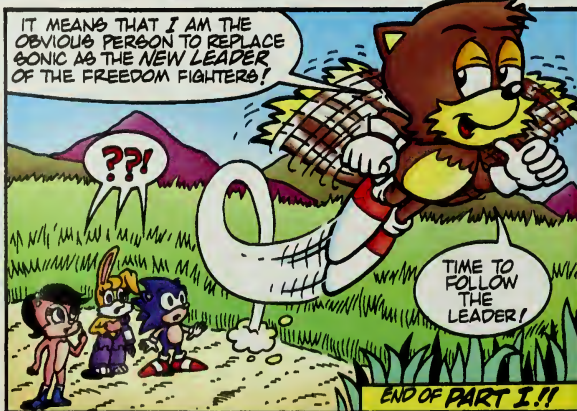








WELL, AERODYNAMICALLY SPEAKING, I MEASURED THE WIND VELOCITY AND MY ESTIMATED TAIL TURBINATION AND THEN I CALCULATED THE REVOLUTIONS PER SECOND THAT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO PROPEL MY RELATIVELY DIMINUTIVE BODY MASS THRU THE OXYGENOUS ATMOSPHERE OF MOBIUS! OF COURSE I ALSO TOOK INTO ACCOUNT THE VARIABLES THAT MAY OCCUR WHEN ENGAGING IN INSTANTANEOUS BODILY ACCELERATION IN REFERENCE TO MY RESPIRATORY SYSTEM'S THEORETICAL INABILITY TO COMPENSATE FOR THE ONSLAUGHT OF AIR MOLECULES...



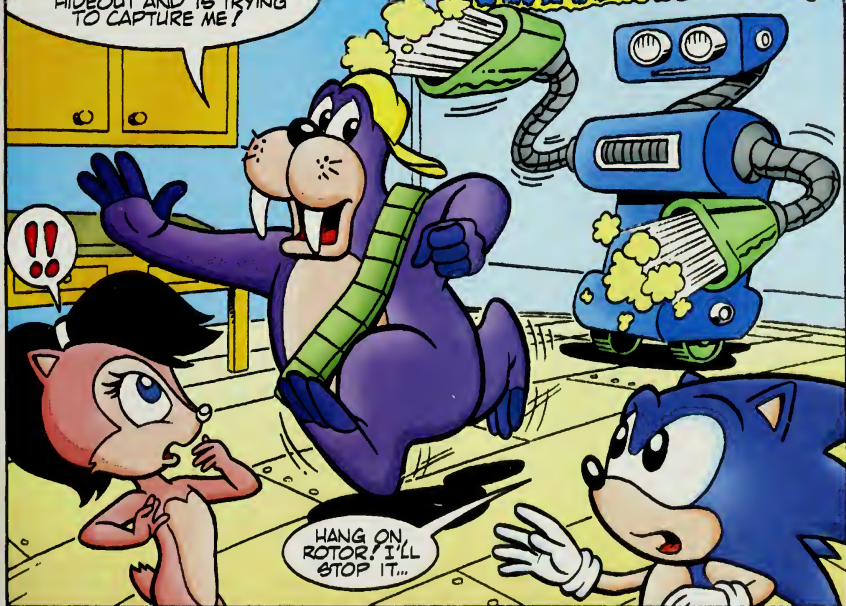
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

in "TAILS' TASTE OF POWER!"

PART II

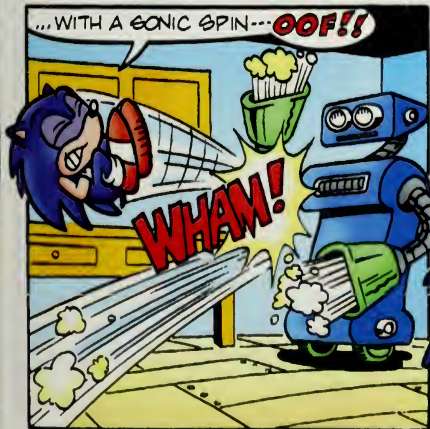
ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S EVIL
BOTS HAS FOUND OUR
HIDEOUT AND IS TRYING
TO CAPTURE ME!

WHRRROOMMM!!



HANG ON,
ROTOR! I'LL
STOP IT...

...WITH A SONIC SPIN... OOF!!



WHAM!

SORRY, SONIC, BUT YOUR FEEBLE
GYRATIONS CANNOT DAMAGE MY
VACUBOT!



VACUBOT?!

I BUILT IT TO DO OUR HOUSEWORK, SONIC! IT'S MADE OF A SPECIAL METAL ALLOY THAT ROBOTNIK WON'T BE ABLE TO DETECT WITH HIS SENSORS!



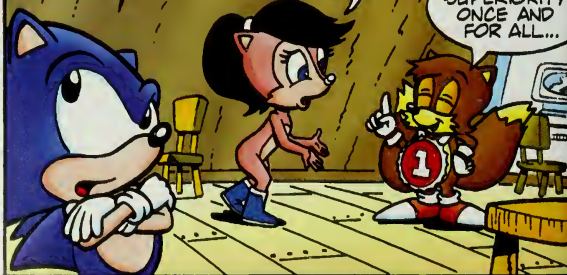
I HAD SOME METAL LEFT OVER SO I FASHIONED THIS BADGE OF LEADERSHIP IN HONOR OF MYSELF!



Y'KNOW, HE'S BEGINNING TO GET ON MY NERVES!

TAILS, BEING INTELLIGENT DOESN'T AUTOMATICALLY MAKE YOU A LEADER! YOU NEED COURAGE... EXPERIENCE...

TSK! TSK! IT LOOKS AS THOUGH I'LL HAVE TO PROVE MY SUPERIORITY ONCE AND FOR ALL...



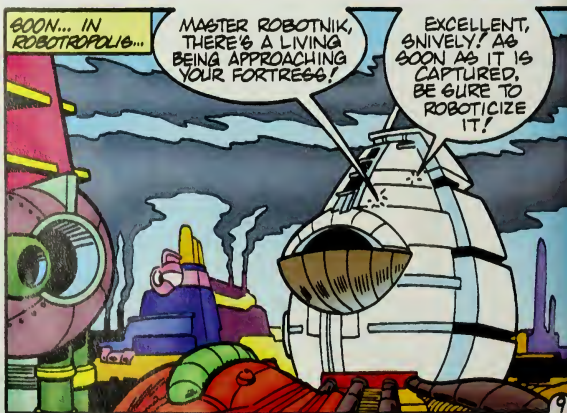
...BY SUBDUING OUR PRIME NEMESIS!

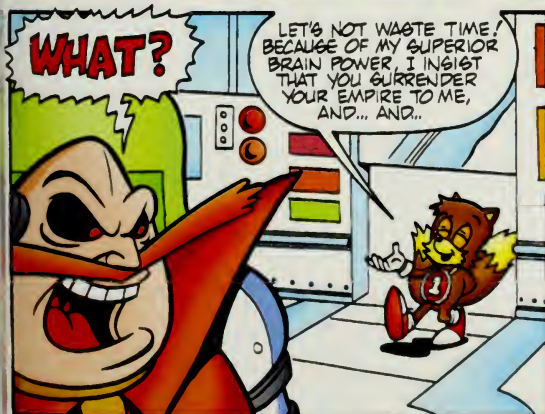


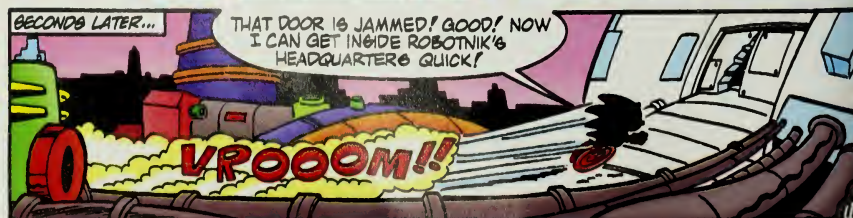
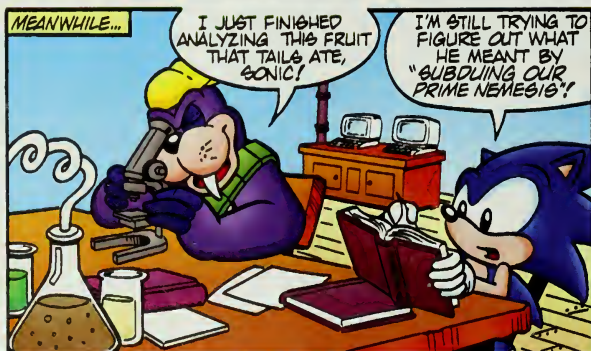
BOON... IN ROBOTROPOLIS...

MASTER ROBOTNIK, THERE'S A LIVING BEING APPROACHING YOUR FORTRESS!

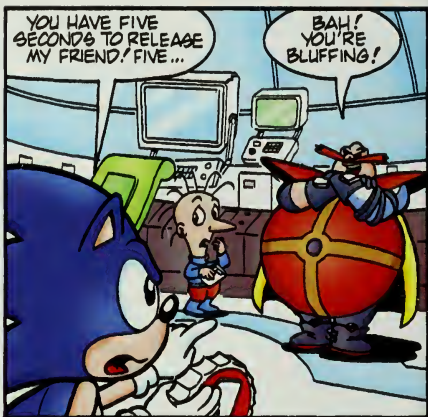
EXCELLENT, SNIVELY! AS SOON AS IT IS CAPTURED, BE SURE TO ROBOTICIZE IT!

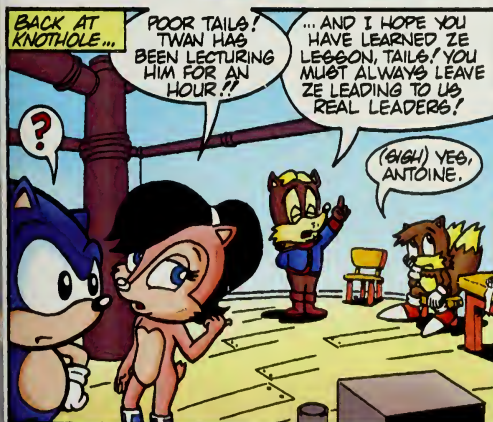












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MANAK

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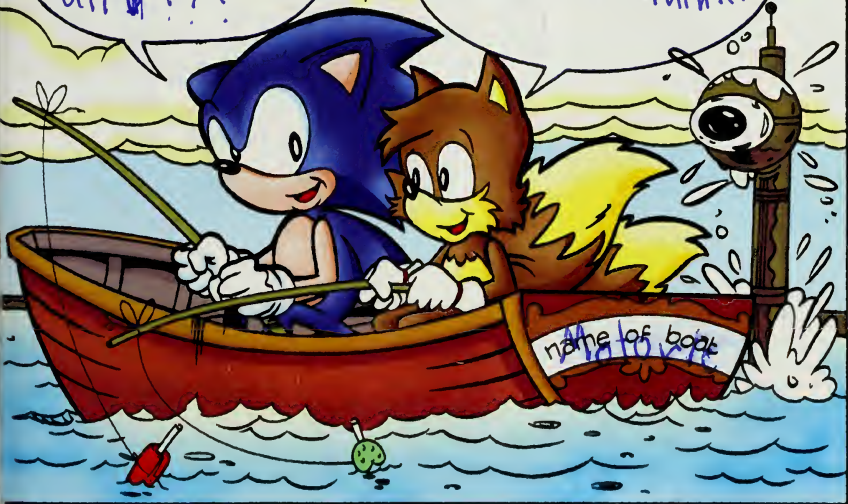
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

IN

your title here
Whale of time

are you
sure this
will work!??
tail ???

yup! I'm
sure this will
work I think..



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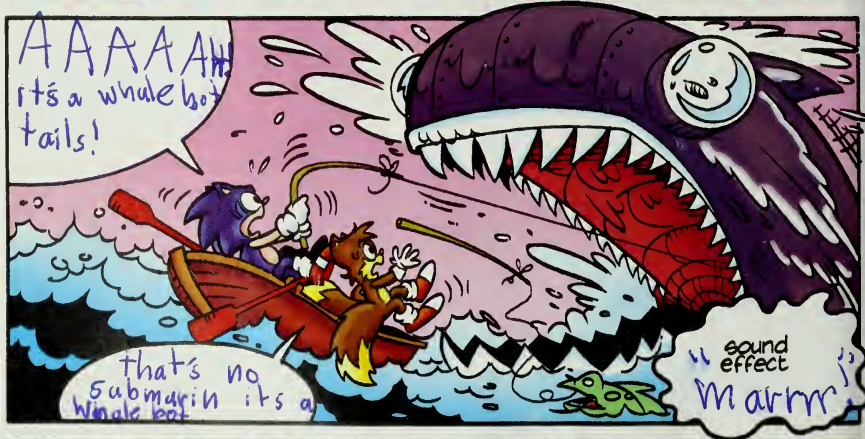
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sonic mate!!

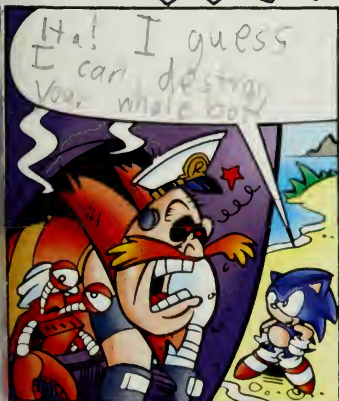
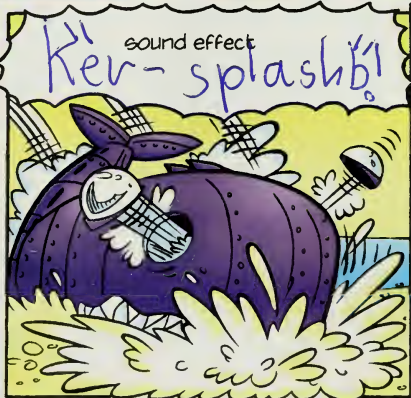
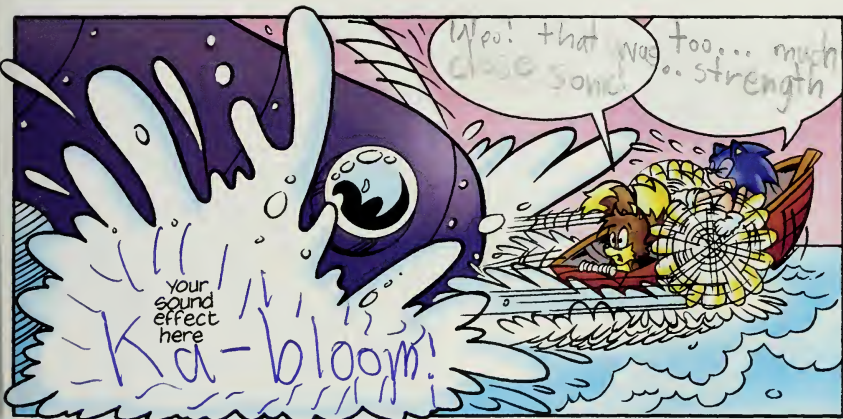
So what
where
going to do sir?

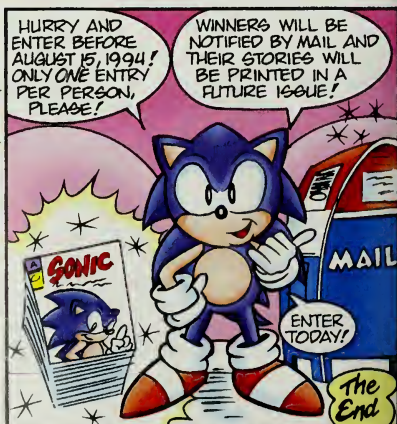
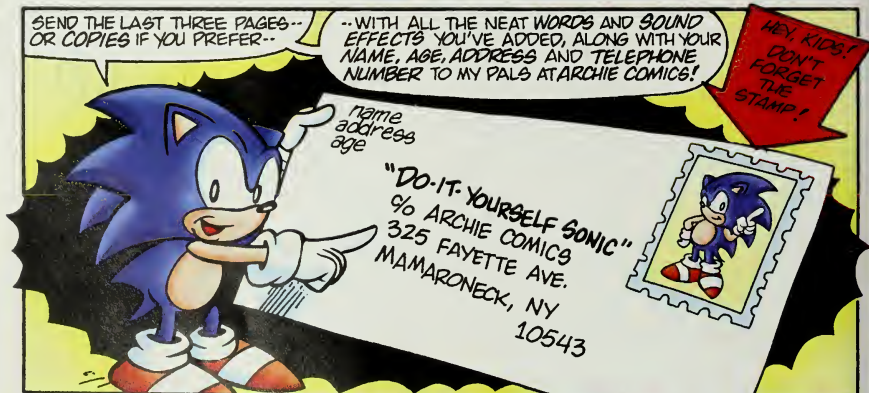
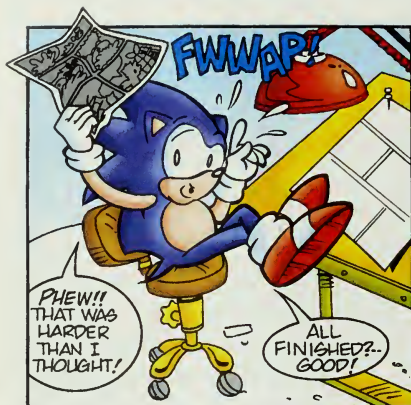
okay! sir
I'll do
that
right
now!

We are
going to
put him in
a whale









SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

HAS BEEN
A THORN IN
MY SIDE--

...BUT...

"GIRLS JUST
WANNA HAVE
FUN!"

MATH
IS
HARD.

FREEDOM
FIGHTERS
ACTION
FIGURE

EFFECTIVE

MY PLACE
IS IN THE
KITCHEN.

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MIKE KANTEROVICH/KEN PENDERS

PENCILLING:

ART MAWHINNEY

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TRUER WORDS
WERE NEVER
SPOKEN!

YOU LITTLE LADIES
HAVE GIVEN ME A
BRILLIANT IDEA!!

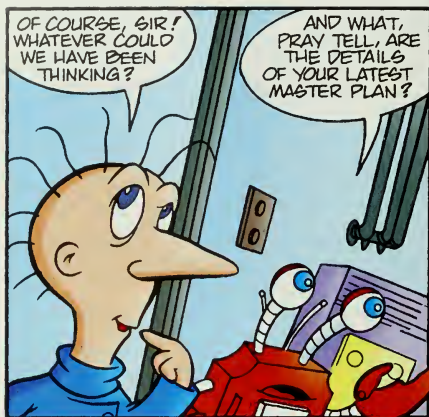
PLAYING WITH
YOUR TOYS
AGAIN, M'LORD?

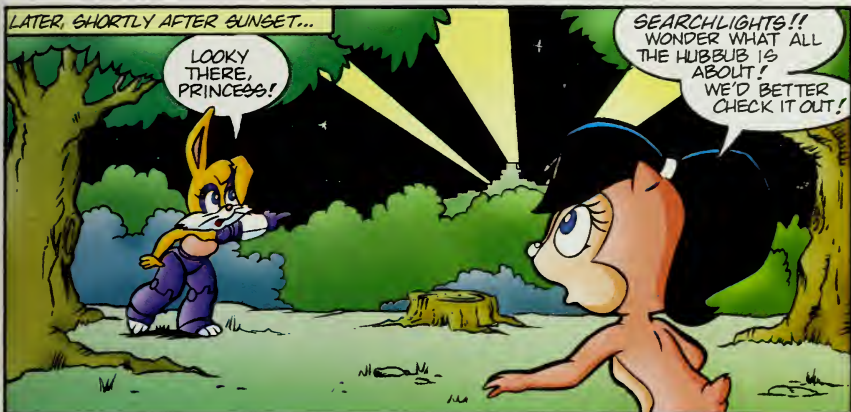
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COURSE NOT!

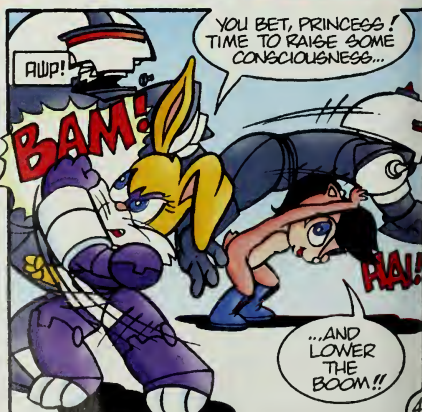
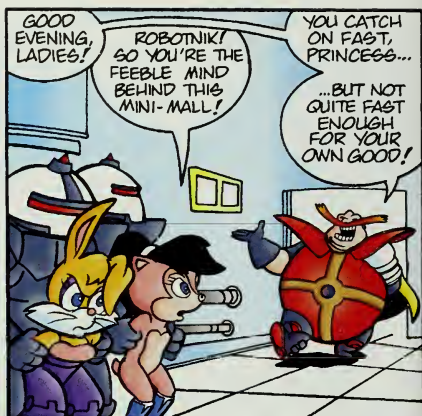
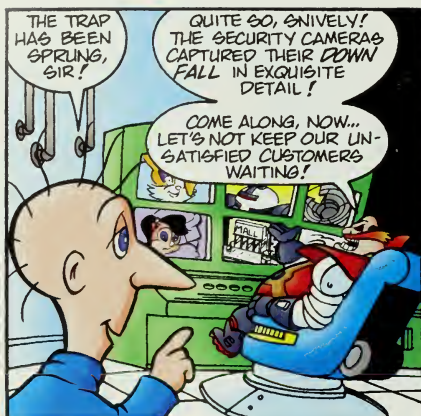
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AND SCHEMING, SCHEMING
AND PLOTTING!

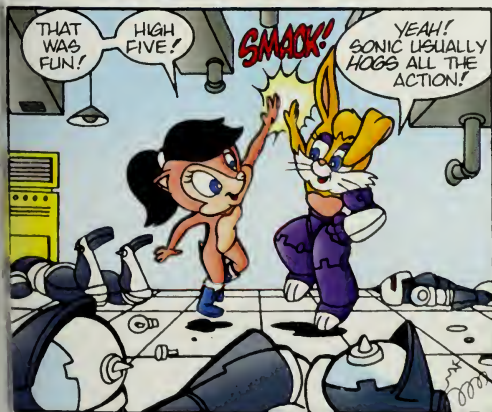
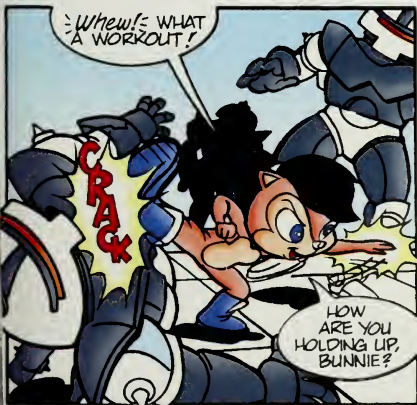
Y'KNOW, THE USUAL THING!

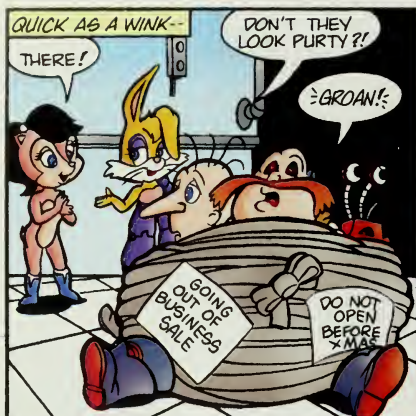
SLAM!











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BY! YOU! GET
FFA MY
OVER!

SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

WELCOME
TO MY
NEIGHBORHOOD!

ROBOTNIK
INC.

I ♥ 2
POLLUTE

SONIC IN "ROCKIN' The 'BOT!"

Part I

NOT ONLY AM
I FASTER THAN
LIGHTNING...

CRACK

ZOOM

BOOM!

... BUT I STAY
DRY BY RUNNING
BETWEEN THE
RAINDROPS!

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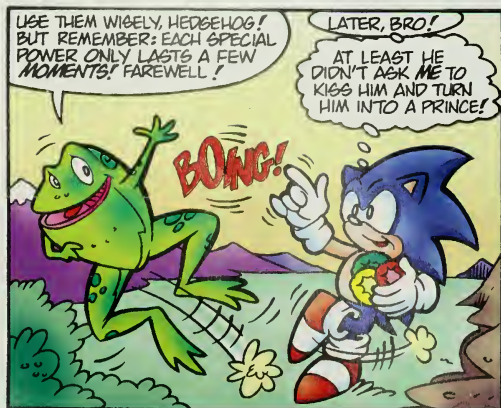
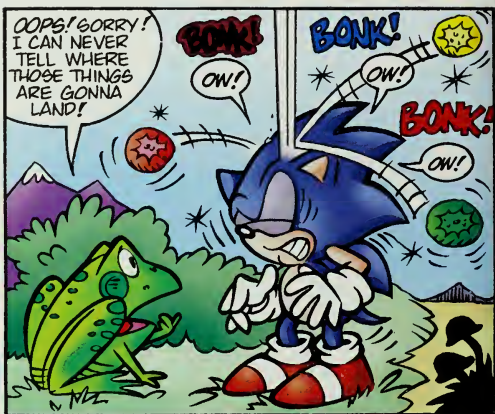


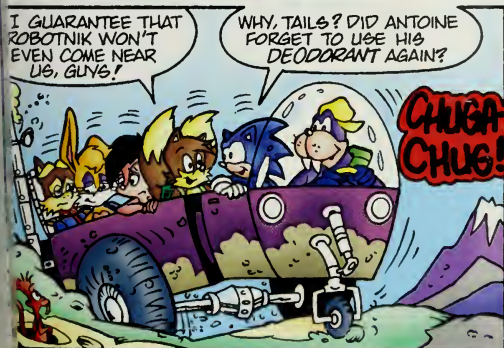
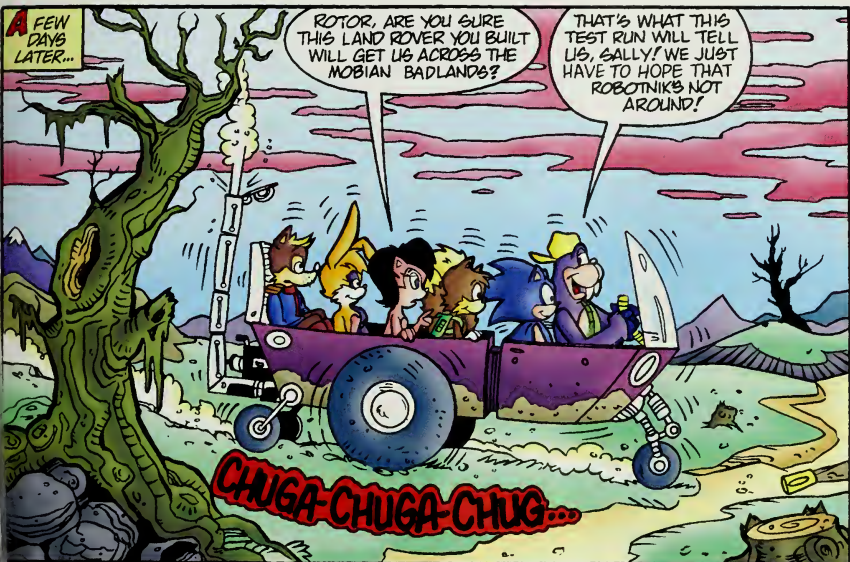
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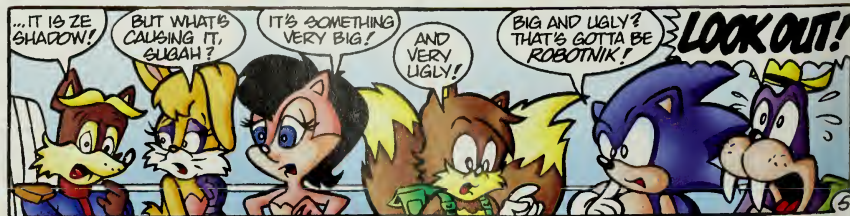
WHOA! LOOKS LIKE LIGHTNING
HIT THAT TREE AND TRAPPED A
POOR, LITTLE FROG!

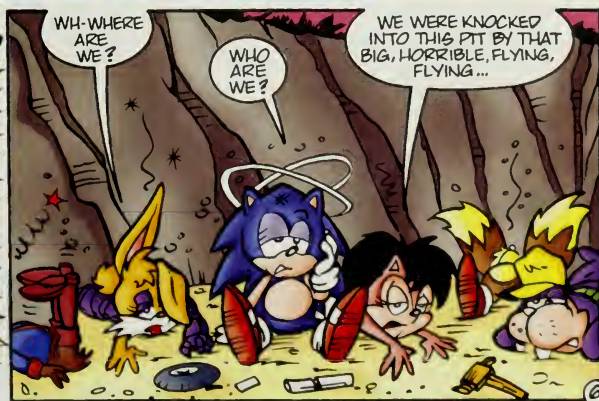
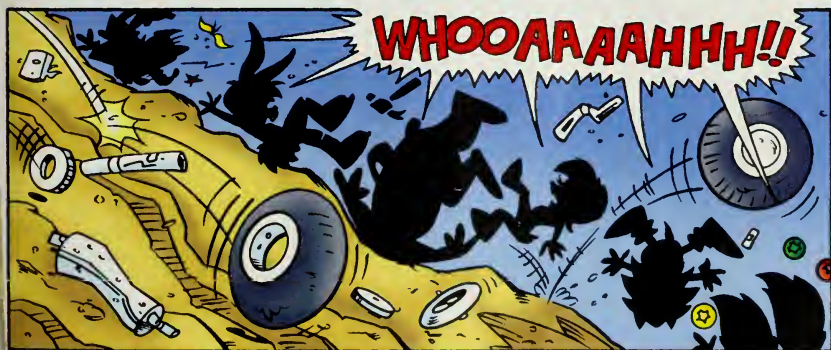
BE COOL,
DUDE! I'M
COMIN'!

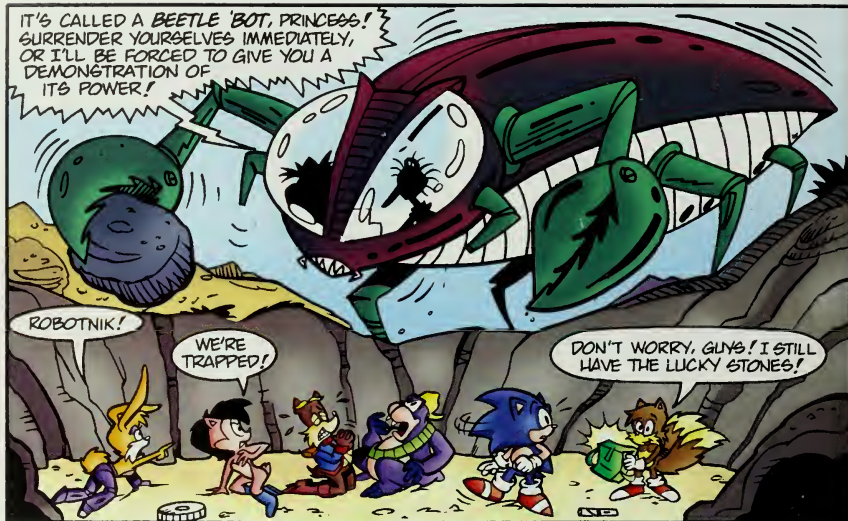








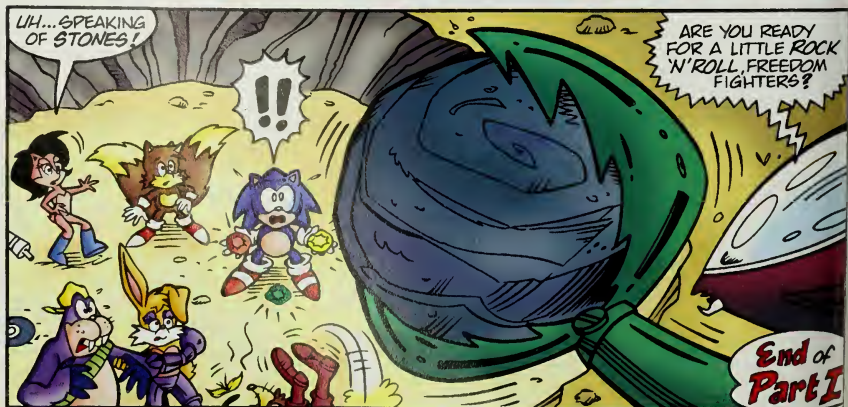
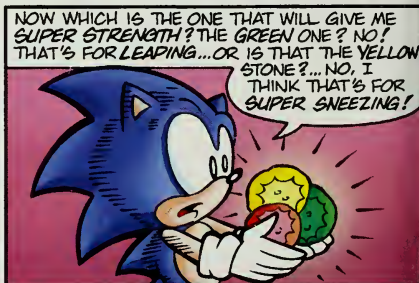




ROBOTNIK!

WE'RE TRAPPED!

DON'T WORRY, GUYS! I STILL HAVE THE LUCKY STONES!



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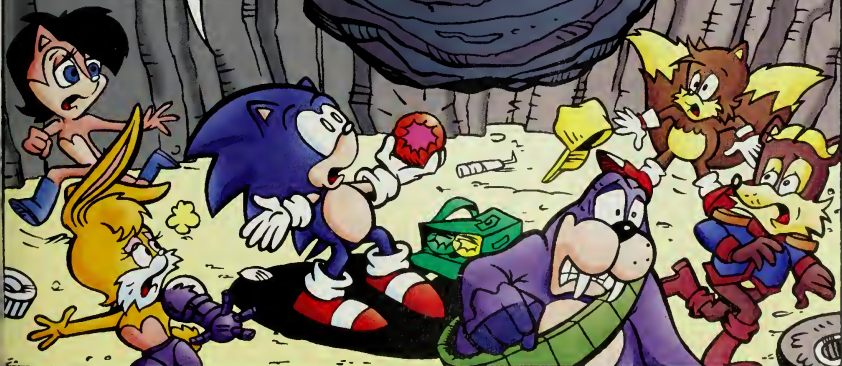
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"ROCKIN' the BOT!"

Part II

RUN OR YOU'LL
BE CRUSHED BY
THAT BOULDER!

THIS RED
STONE WILL GIVE
ME THE STRENGTH
TO CATCH THE
BOULDER AND
TOSS IT BACK,
SALLY!

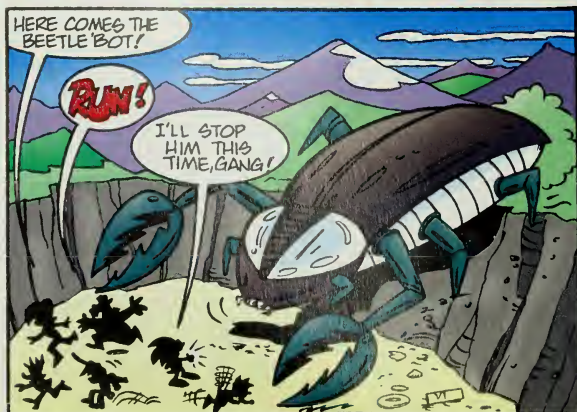
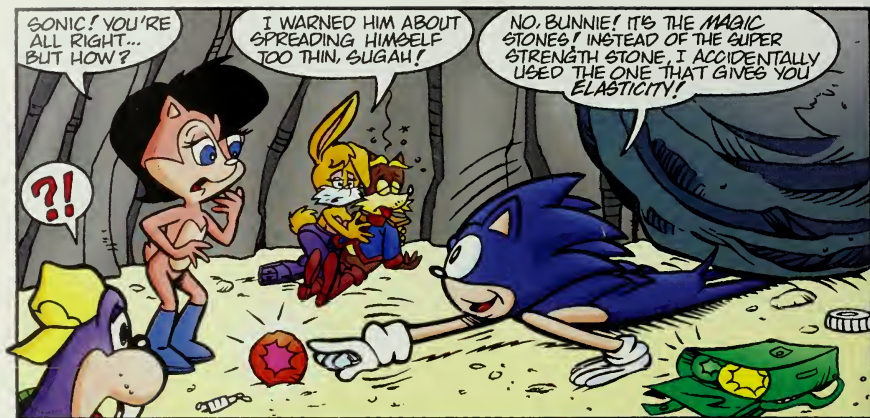


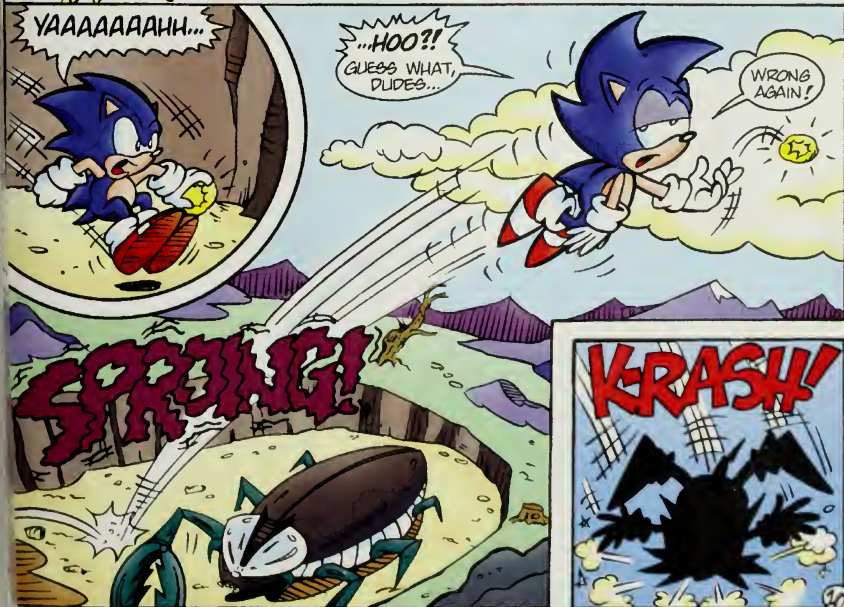
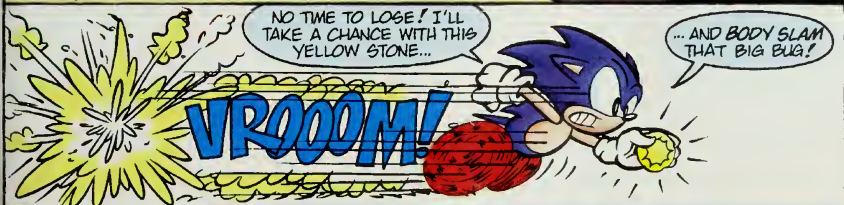
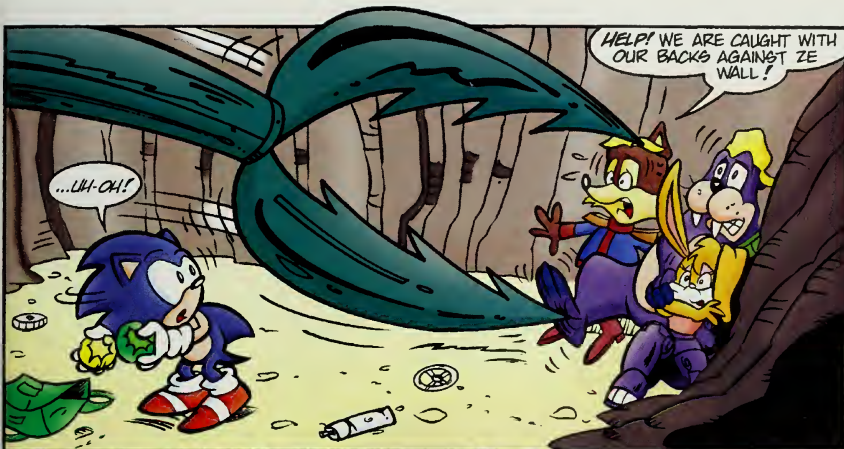
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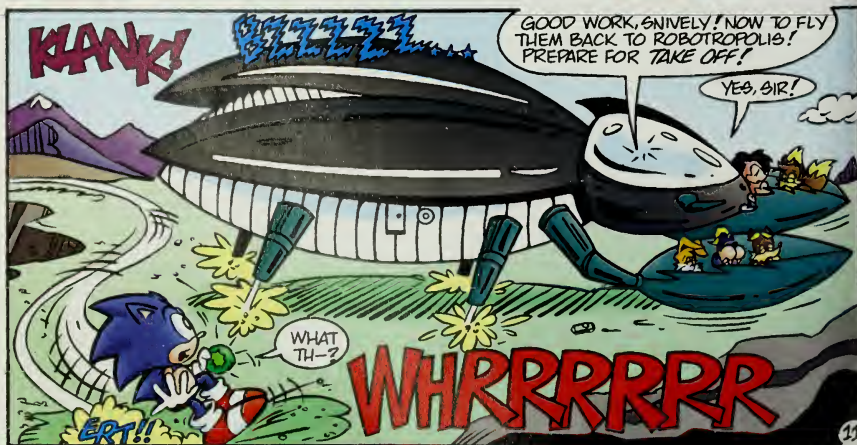
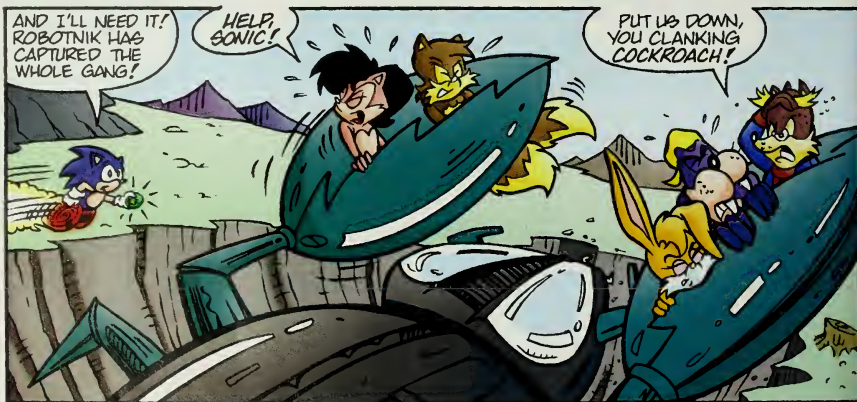
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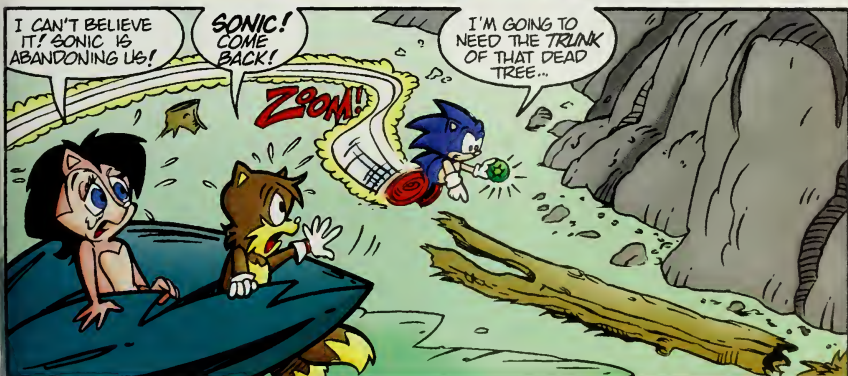
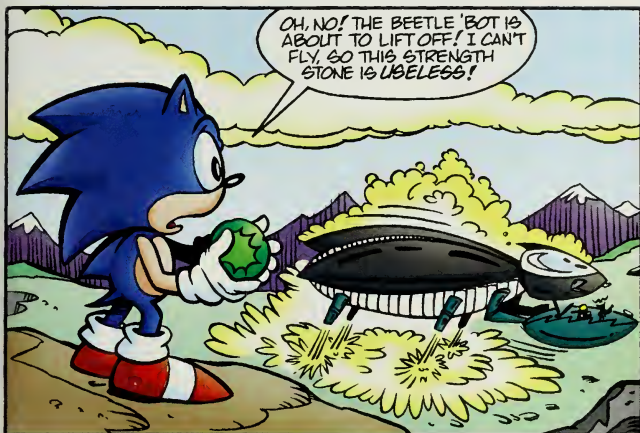
OHIIIIHHH!
I SINK I AM
GOING TO
BE SEEK!



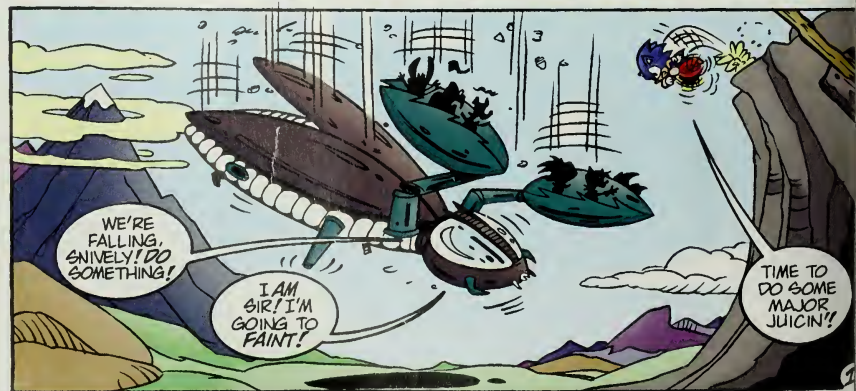
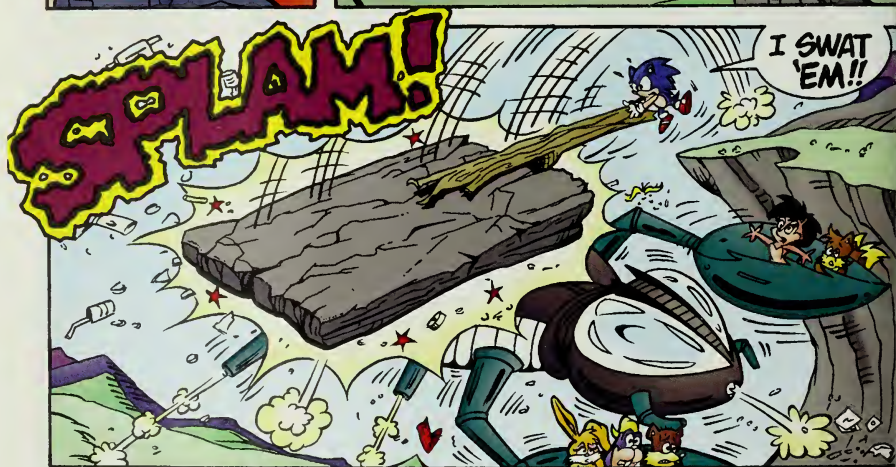
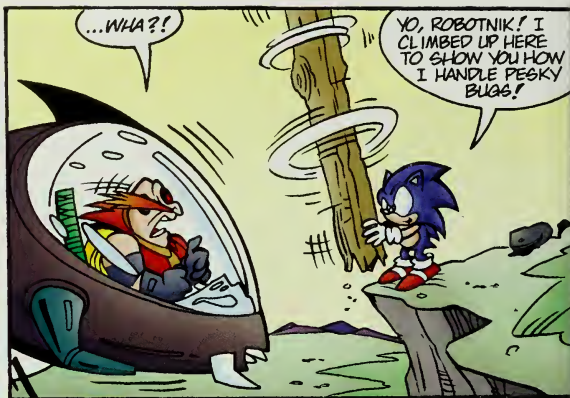


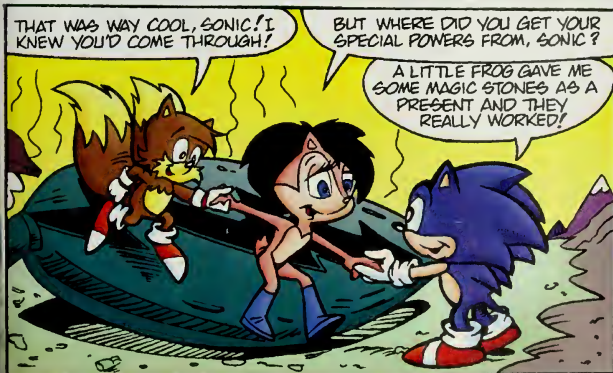




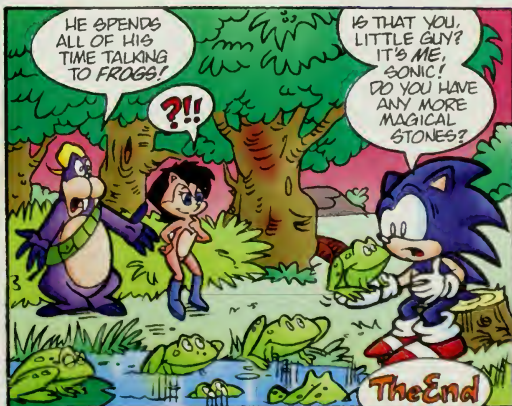


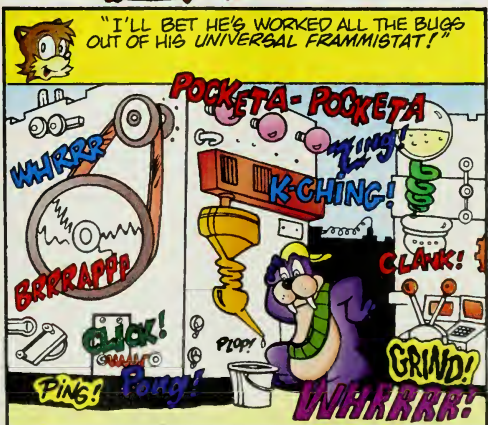
I'LL SEND THEM OUT TO
CAPTURE THEIR FRIEND
THE HEDGEHOGS! **HAHA!**
HEE HEE HO HO HOO!





AND THAT MEANS THAT LITTLE FROG WAS REALLY MAGICAL!

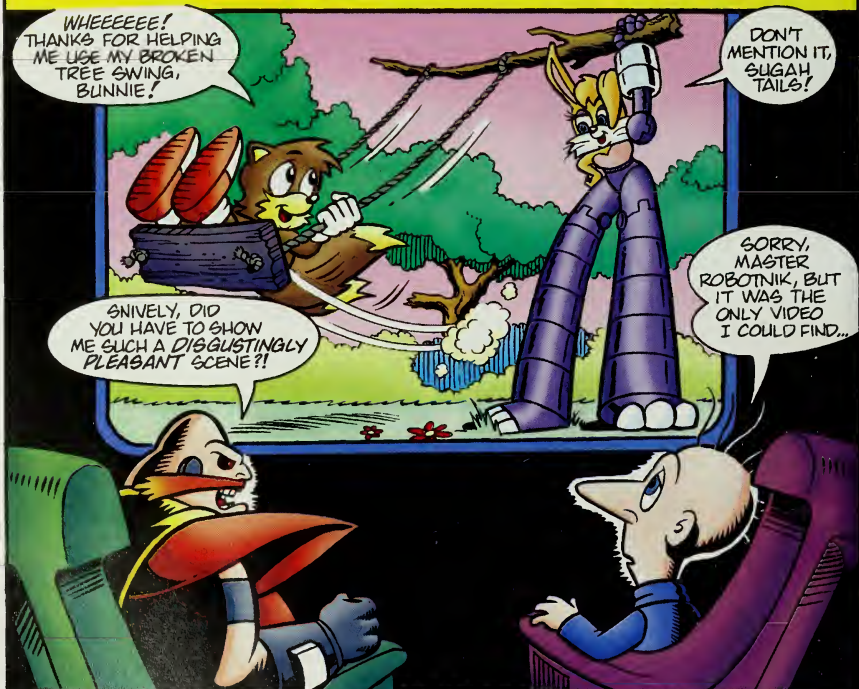




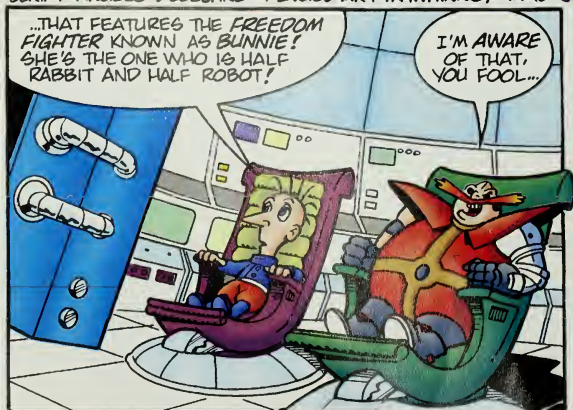


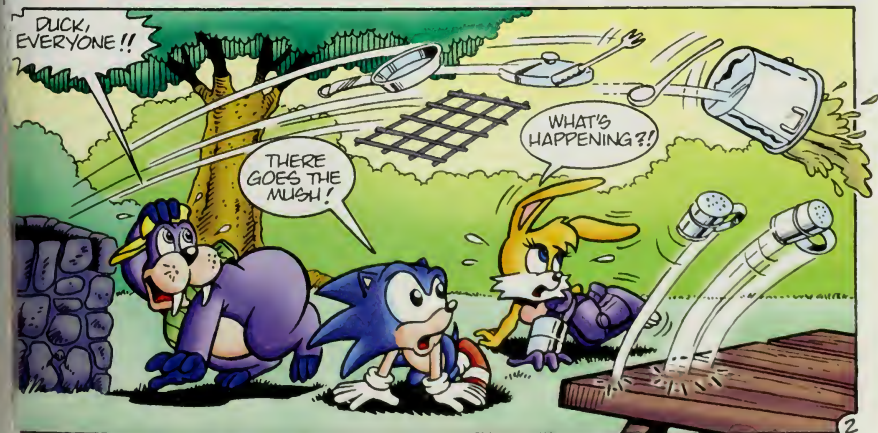
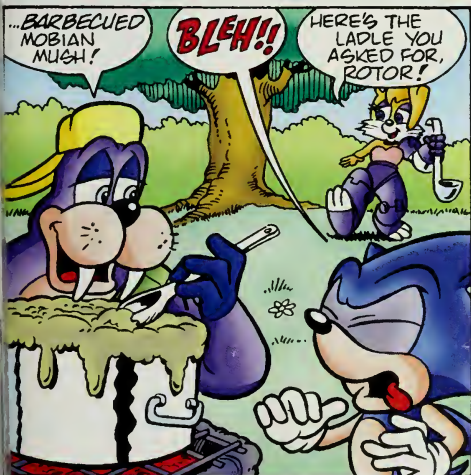
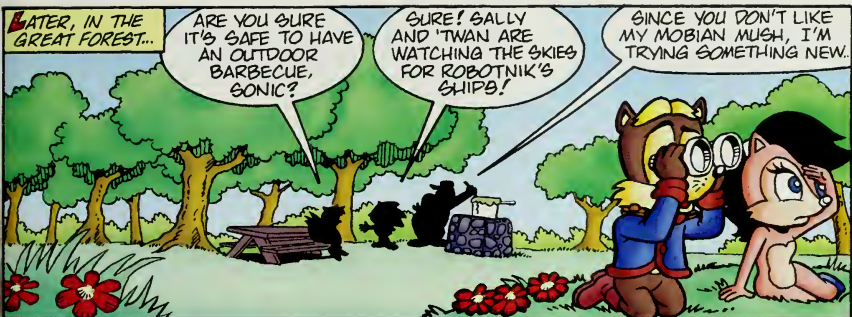
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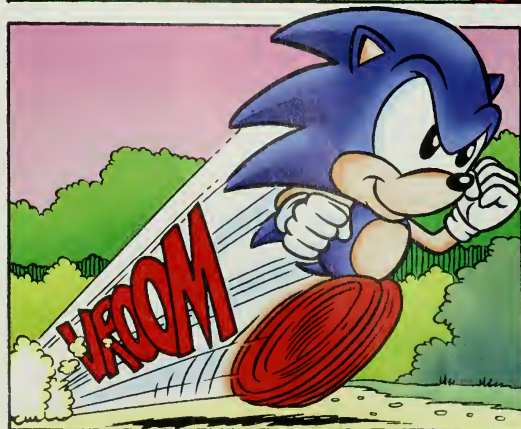
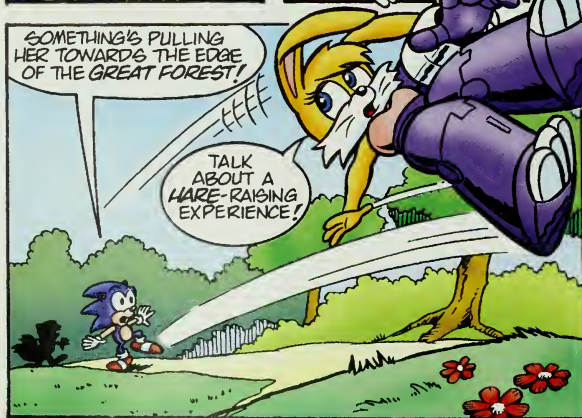
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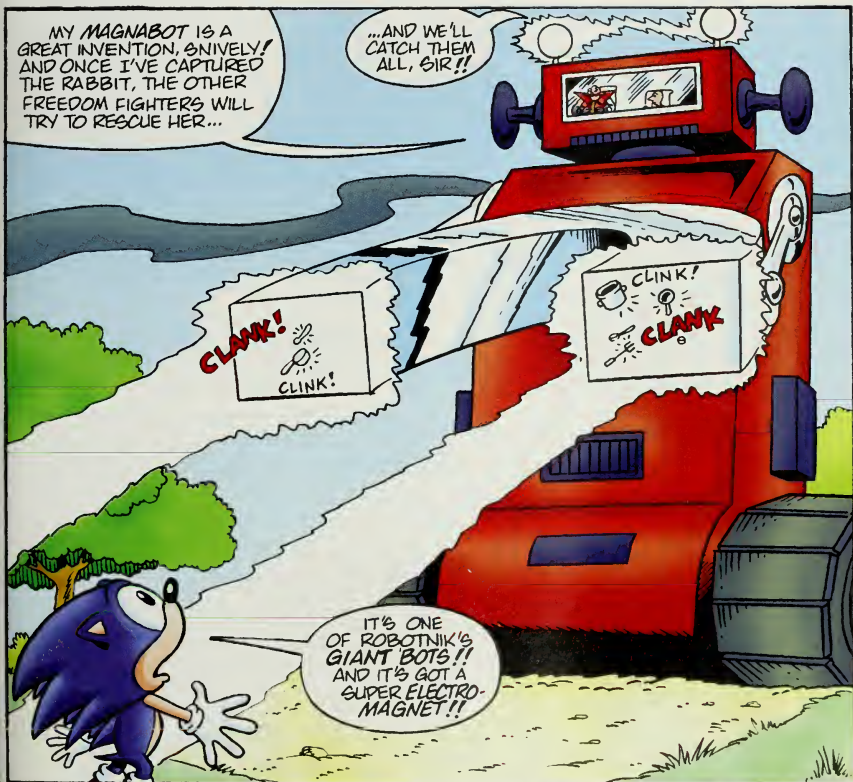


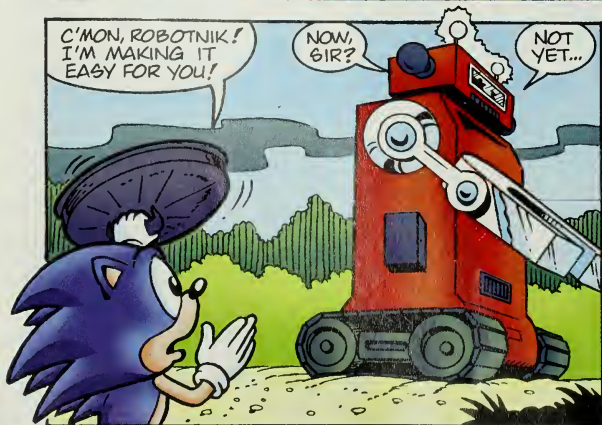
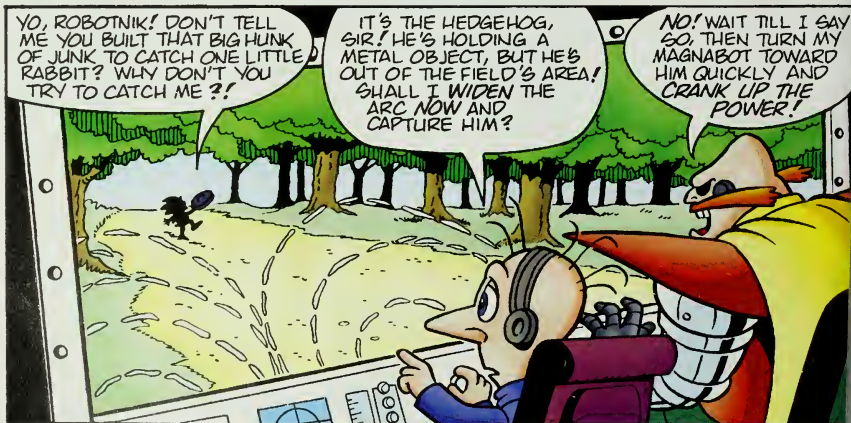
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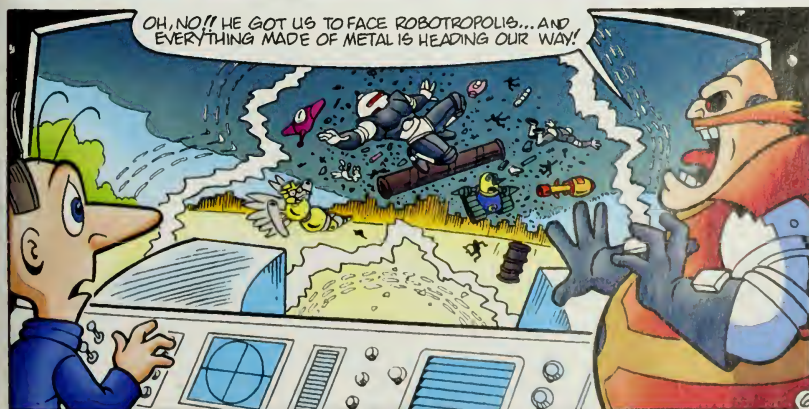
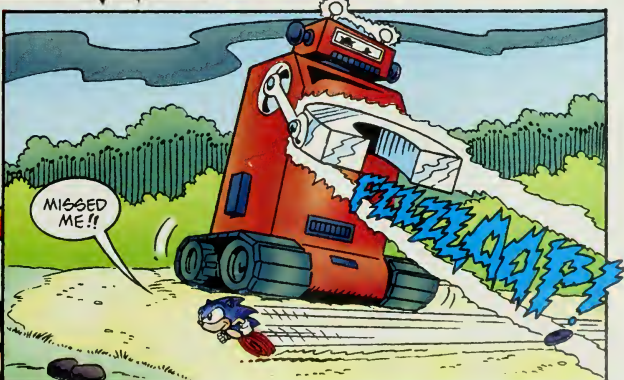
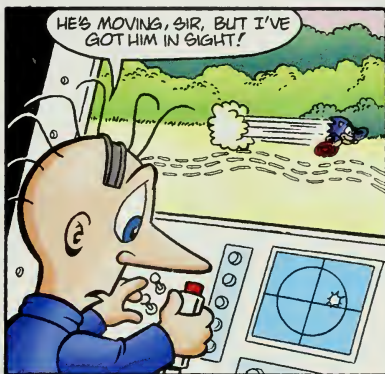
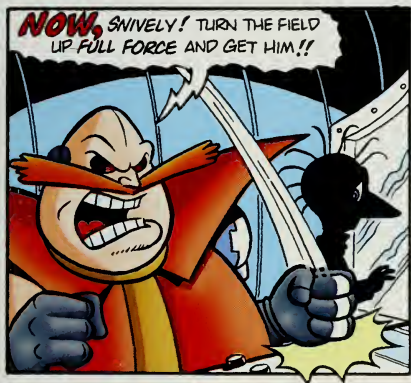














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-AND
I CAN'T GET
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JUST WHAT
I'VE ALWAYS
WANTED--

HEDGEHOG
UNDER GLASS!

CONFUSED?! YOU WON'T BE ONCE YOU'VE DIGESTED
THIS ISSUE. **SONIC UNDER GLASS!**

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IN

SONIC UNDER CLASS!

Part 1

HAS WON THE
WAR AGAINST
ROBOTNIK!

SO WHAT
ARE WE,
ZEE
CANNON
FODDAIRE?

SAY
"CHEESE!"

MOZZARELLA!

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WHOOPS!
TOO MUCH
...HEH, HEH...
FLASH
POWDER!

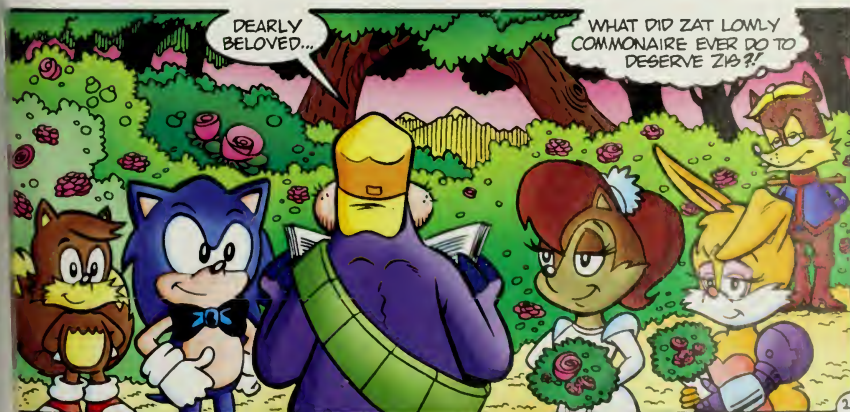
I CAN'T
BELIEVE
WE'VE
BEATEN
ROBOTNIK!

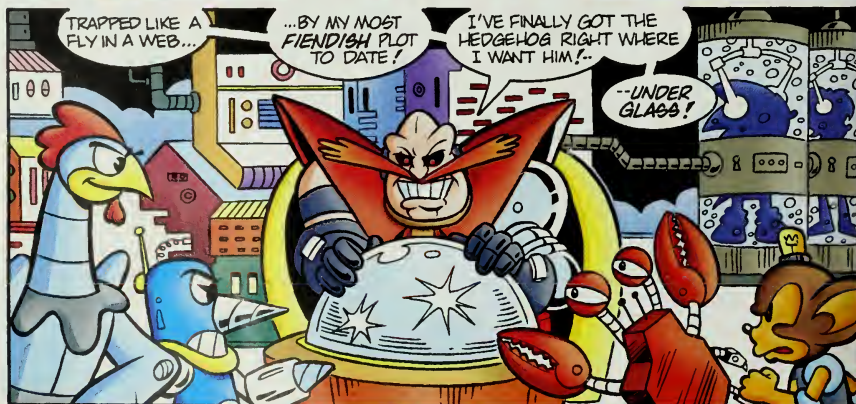
HEY! WAS
THERE
EVER ANY
DOUBT WITH
ME ON THE
TEAM?

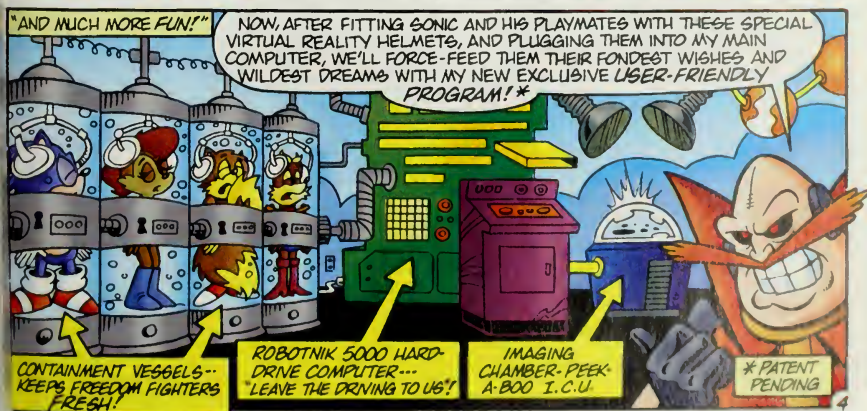
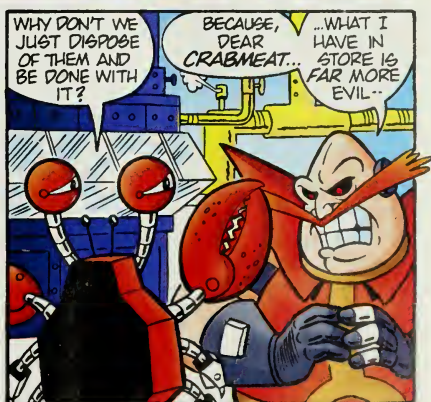
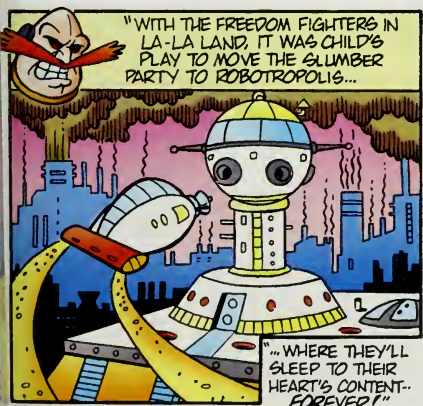
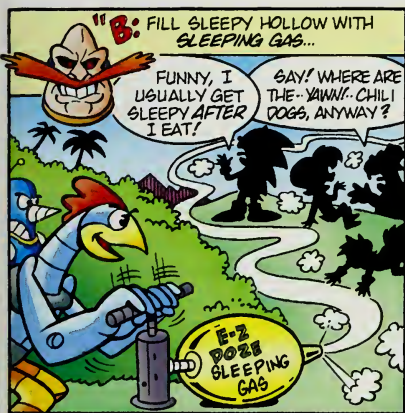
IT'S
ALMOST
TOO
GOOD
TO BE
TRUE!

GO?! WHERE DO
WE GO
FROM
HERE?









SINCE THEIR NEW REALITY IS "BETTER THAN LIFE," THEY CAN'T TELL THE DIFFERENCE AND HAVE NO REASON TO ESCAPE!

OOOOH, I'M SUCH A GENIUS I EVEN SCARE MYSELF!

BUT ENOUGH FUN AND MIND GAMES! TIME TO GET DOWN TO BUSINESS!

WAR MACHINE
AUTO-MOTIVATION
MODE
ACTIVATED

KRANK!

THERE'S A WHOLE WIDE WORLD LEFT TO CONQUER--

...AND MY WAR MACHINES ARE MORE THAN UP TO THE TASK!

"THEY SHALL ROLL OVER THE FACE OF MOBIUS-- CRUSHING ANYTHING AND ANYONE IN THEIR WAY."

"THOSE WHO SURVIVE SHALL BE ROBOTICIZED..."

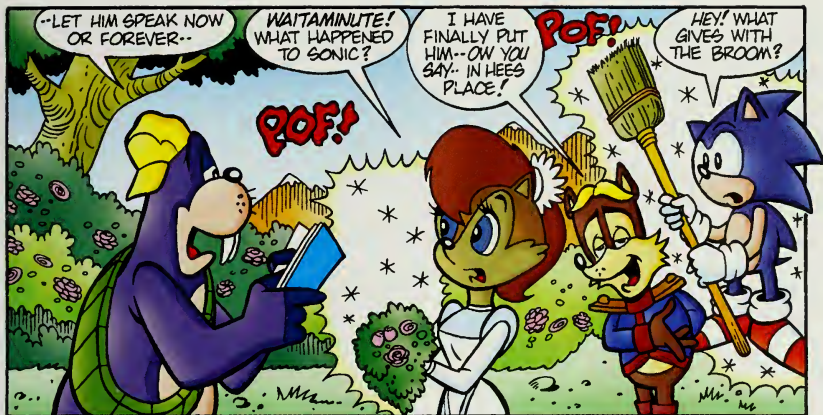
...AND MY DREAM OF A PERFECT, ORDERED SOCIETY SHALL COME TO PASS--

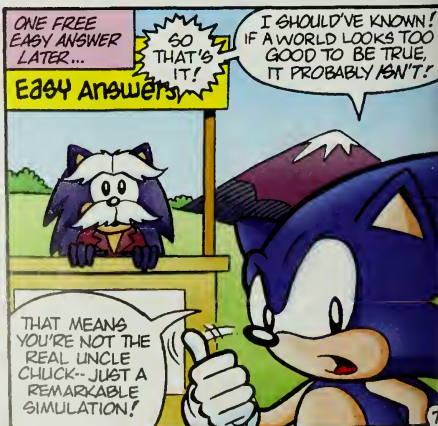
--SAVE FOR THAT PIECE OF CHAOS UNDER GLASS!

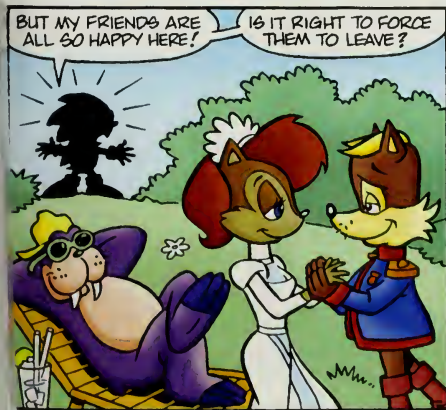
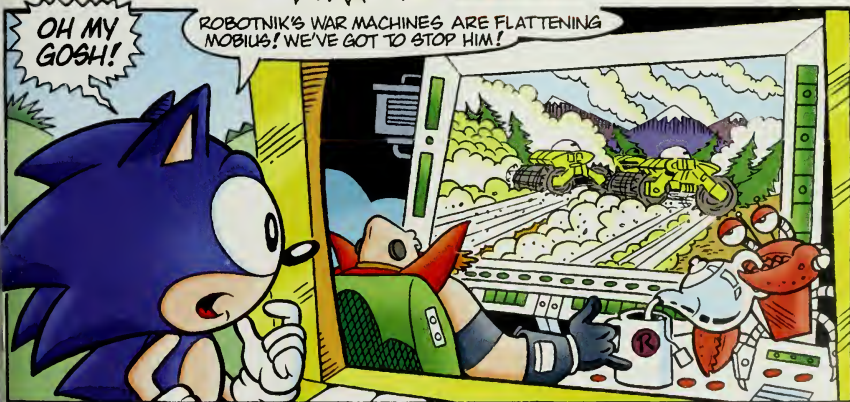
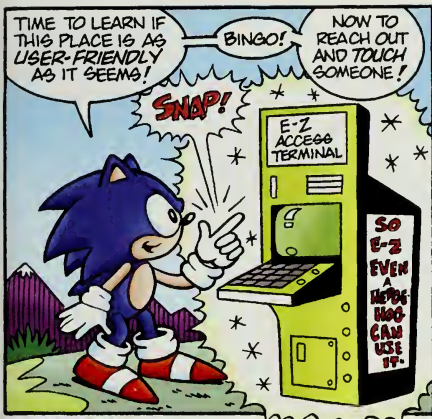
ALAS, PERFECTION HAS ITS PRICE!

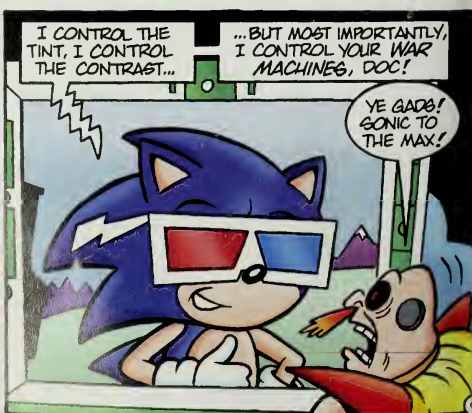
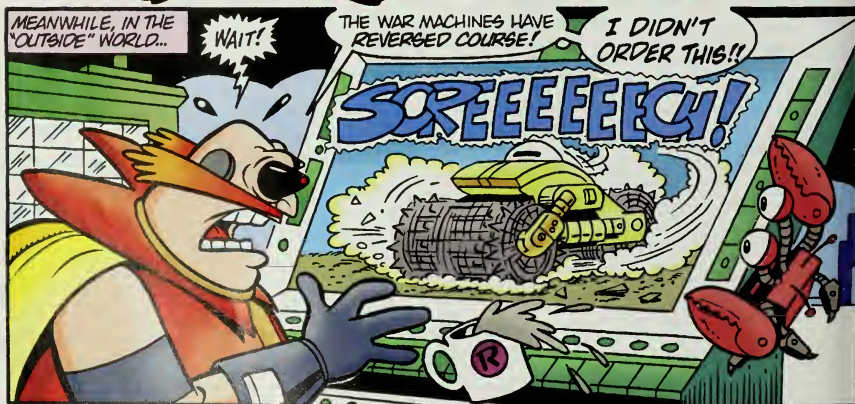
MAKE SURE YOU TURN OFF THE LIGHT ON THE WAY OUT, CRABMEAT!

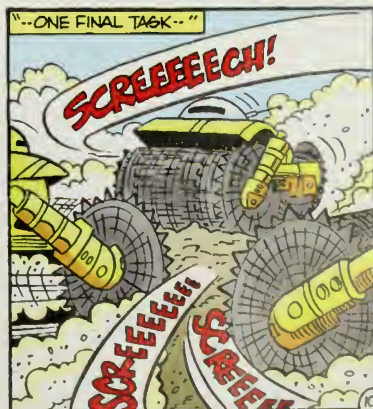
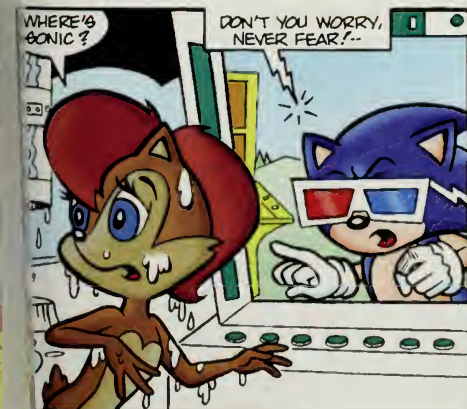
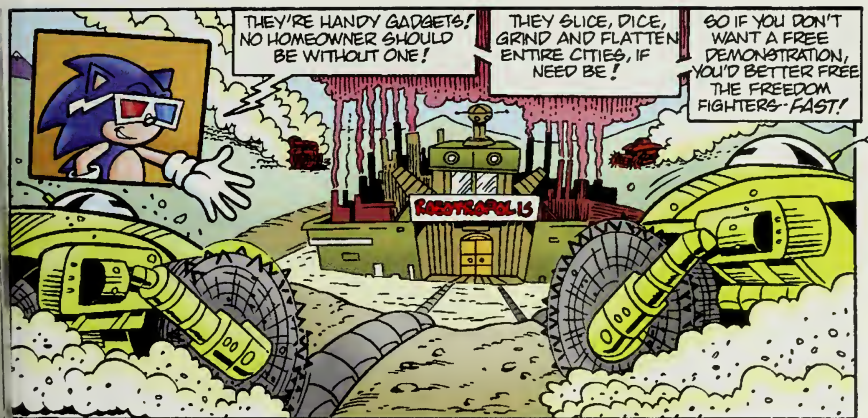
IF THERE IS ANYONE HERE WHO KNOWS WHY THIS SHOULD NOT COME TO PASS--

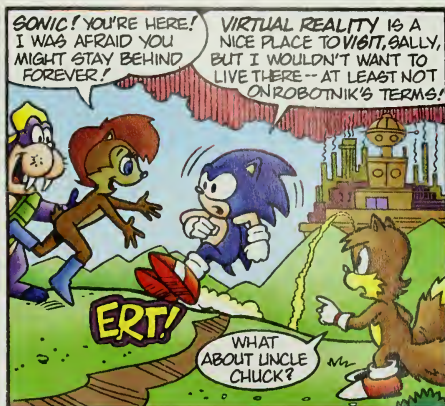
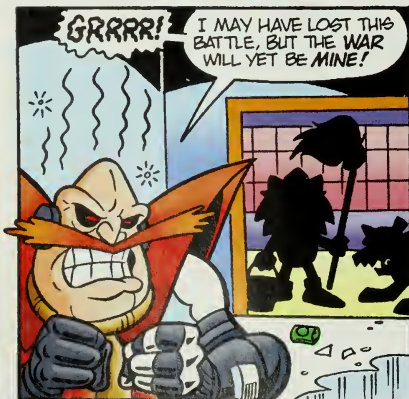
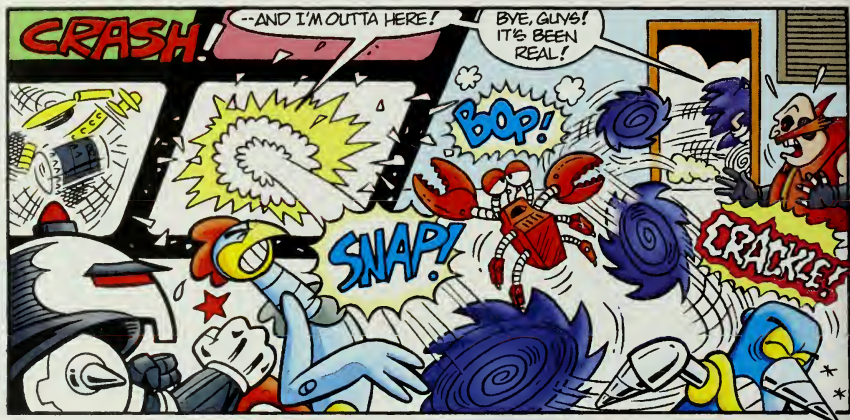












HOW? HOW? **HOW** DOES

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™ ...DO IT?

WE NEED TO GET
OUR HANDS ON...

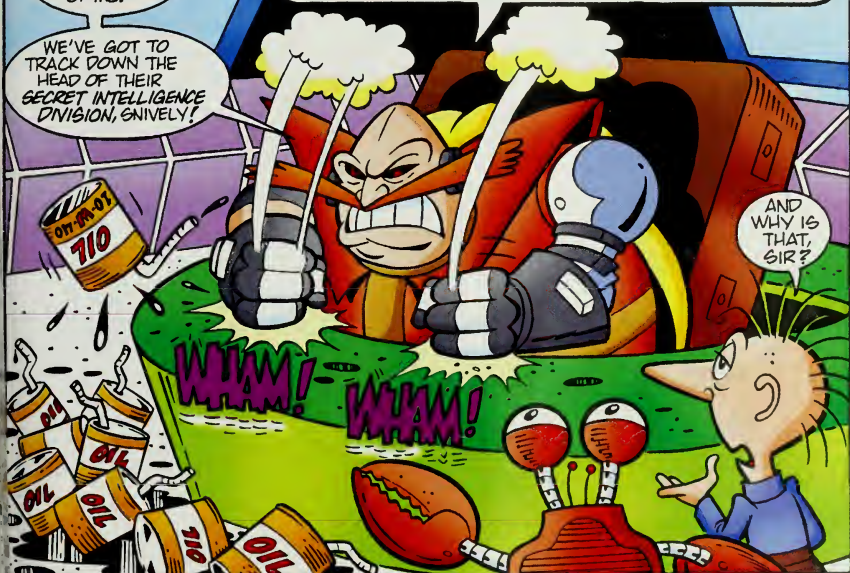
THE MAN FROM HEDGEHOG



HE'S ALWAYS
ONE STEP AHEAD
OF ME!

WE'VE GOT TO
TRACK DOWN THE
HEAD OF THEIR
SECRET INTELLIGENCE
DIVISION, SNIVELY!

AND
WHY IS
THAT,
SIR?



SCRIPT: KANTEROVICH & PENDERS PENCILLING: DAVE MANAK INKING: JON D'AGOSTINO

BECAUSE MY BEST-
LAID PLANS HAVE
CRASHED AND
BURNED ONCE
TOO OFTEN!

OPERATION MOONRAKER
...**FAILED**

OPERATION THUNDER
BALL
...**FAILED**

OPERATION **OLD FINE**
OFF **NO** **ALL**

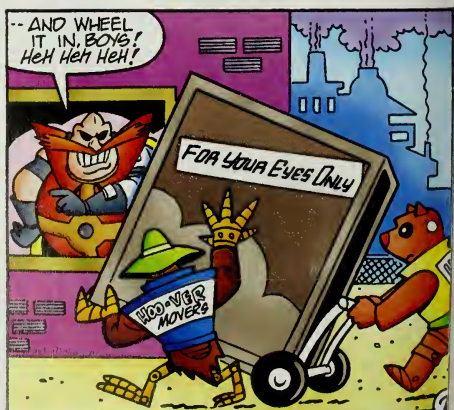
...WHICH MEANS THE
FREEDOM FIGHTERS
HAVE INSIDE HELP!

OBTAINING, THERE'S A
MOLE IN OUR
ORGANIZATION!

NOW,
TAKE
THIS...

--AND SEE
WHAT YOU TWO
CAN DIG UP!



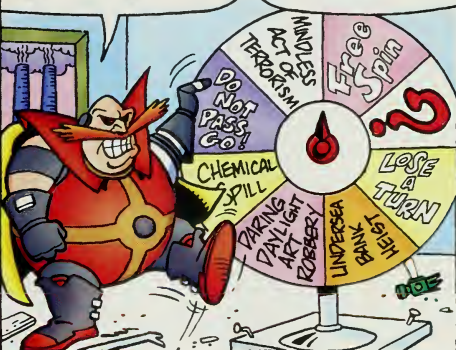


EVERY EVIL SCHEME, NO MATTER HOW BRILLIANT, CONTAINS AN ELEMENT OF RISK!... AND...



...WITH THE HELP OF MY BRAND SPANKING NEW "WHEEL OF MISFORTUNE"™

...WE SHALL CAPITALIZE ON THAT FACT!... AFTER ALL...

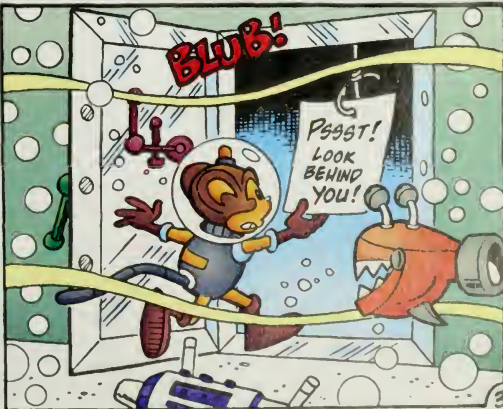
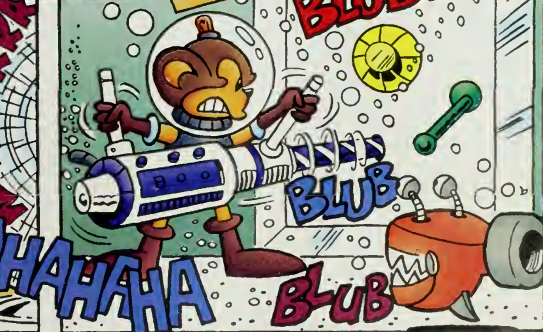


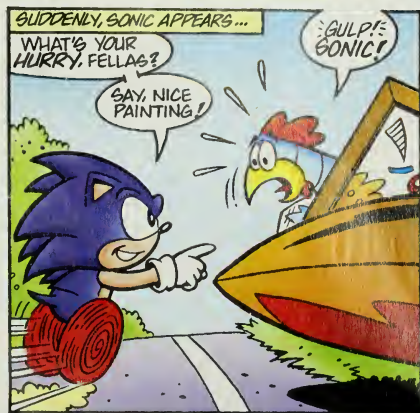
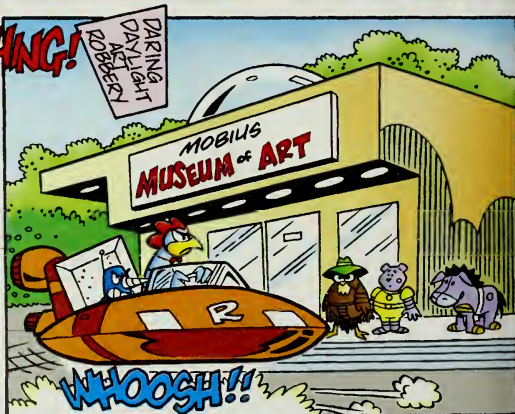
IF I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M GOING TO DO NEXT, NEITHER WILL SONIC...

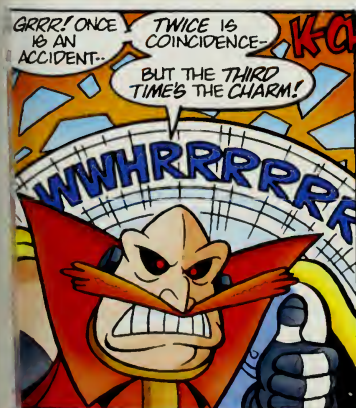
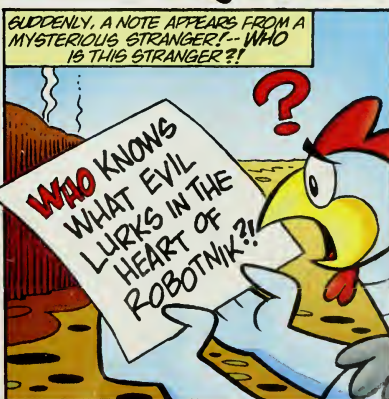
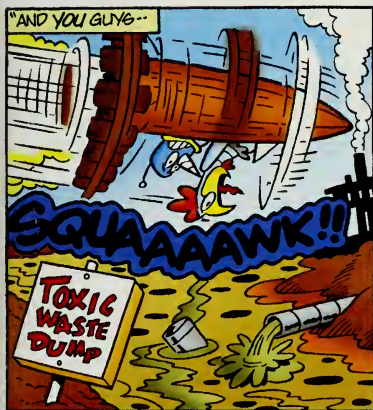
...UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE!



K-CHING!



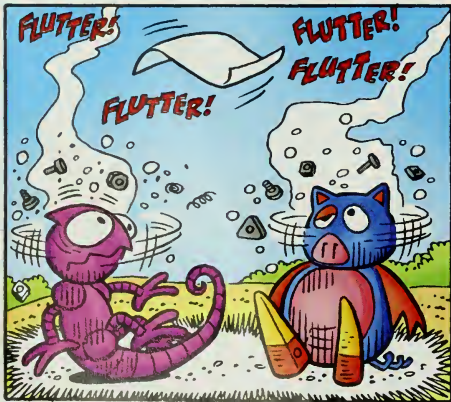




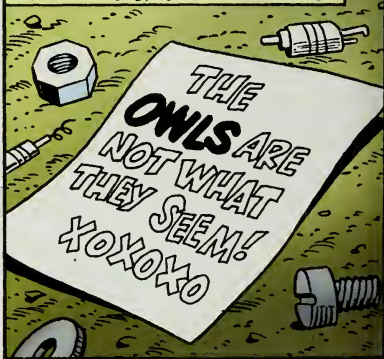
ONCE AGAIN OUR HERO
EXPLODES ONTO THE
SCENE, AND...



K-K-K-KLIK!



AND ONCE AGAIN, A NOTE APPEARS
FROM A MYSTERIOUS STRANGER!



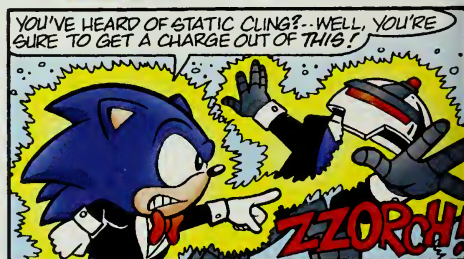
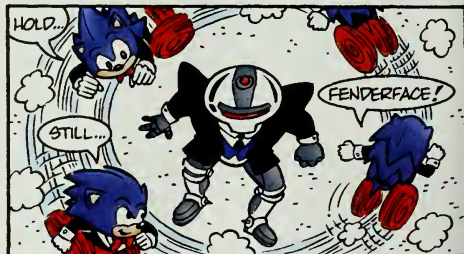
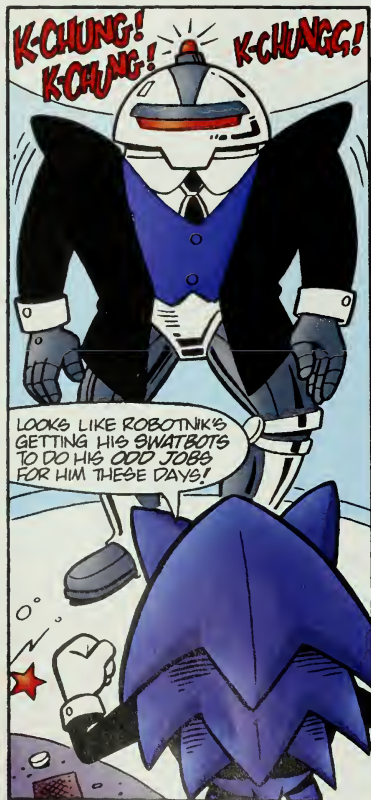
THERE'S A SPY IN
MY ORGANIZATION,
AND HE'S TALKING
ME WITH HIS
NOTES!

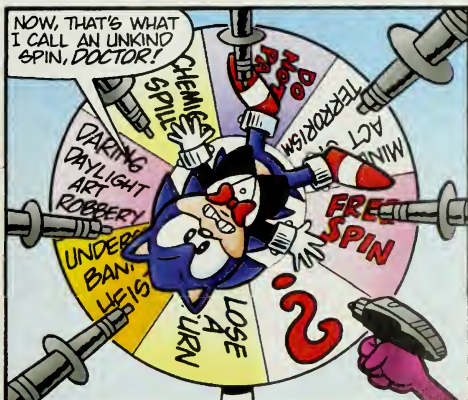
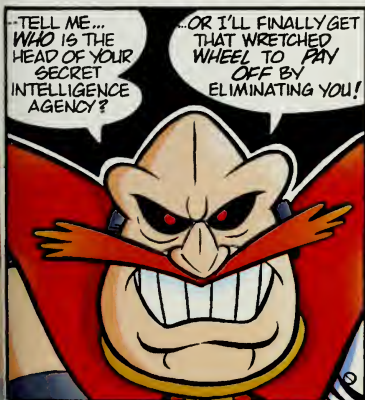
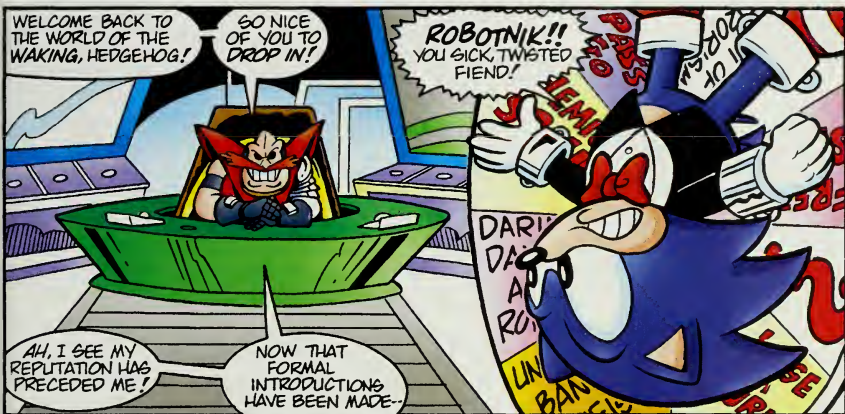
"I'LL HAVE TO
TAKE CARE OF
GONIC MYSELF!"

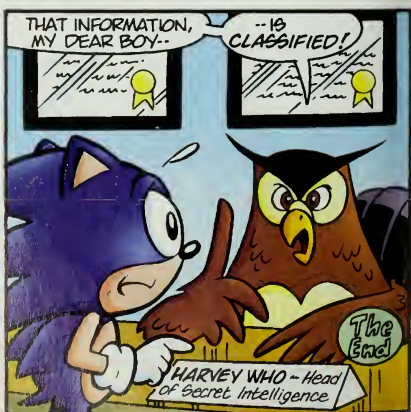
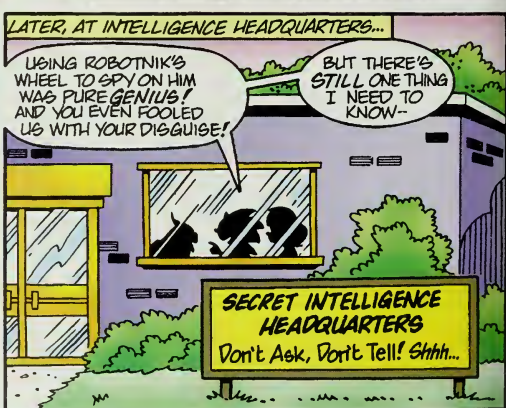
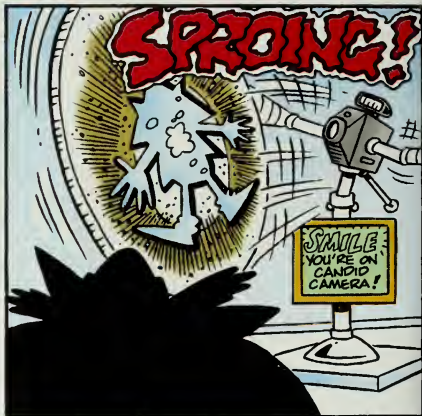
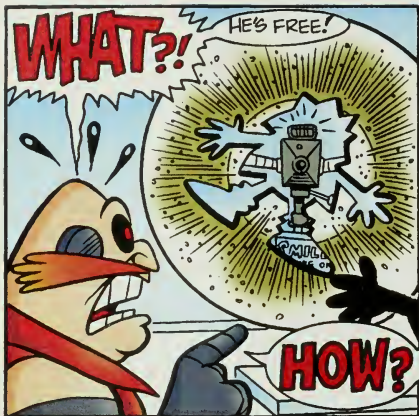


WELCOME
VACATIONING
FREEDOM
FIGHTERS





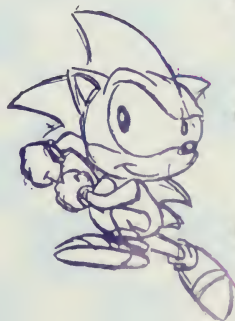
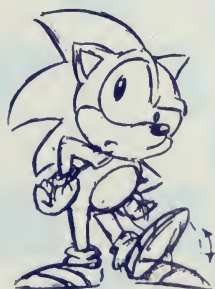
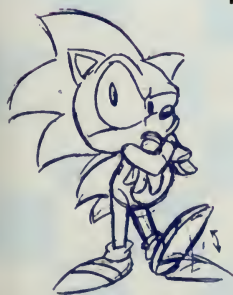




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what's what of the Sonic universe.

You have just read some
of the earliest
and most loved stories from the
Sonic comic. We thought
you'd like to learn a little extra
about a few of your
favorite Sonic characters,
places and things.





Knuckles

Is this red echidna friend or foe? The Guardian of the Floating Island, Knuckles is sworn protector of its biggest treasure: the Chaos Emerald! Why is this hunk of jewelry so special?

Well, for one, it keeps the Floating Island floating! Knuckles must protect his island from any and all threats, including Sonic and Tails!



Sally Acorn

Talk about bad hair days! That's right: the squirrel before you is none other than Princess Sally Acorn, after a chemical bath before the Sonic series started changed her fur color from yellow and orange (in the original miniseries) to pink and black (STH #1-15), then finally back to its original color of brown! But don't worry, Sally fans: she's still as tough as ever!



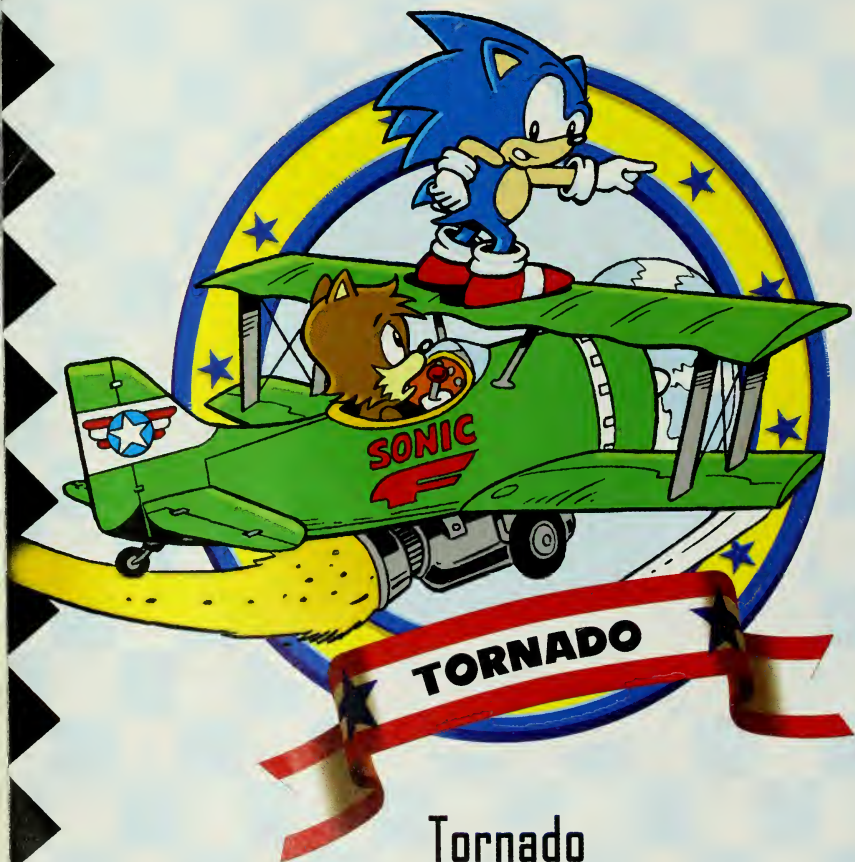
Ball Hog

This pig of a 'bot is shaped like a round ball
and can roll around,
bowling over Freedom Fighters
like pins! He may
be sturdy, but he's not
a match for Sonic!



Coconuts

This bad 'bot ain't monkeying around! Armed with explosive coconuts and a bad attitude to boot, Coconuts is certainly a dangerous threat to our favorite Freedom Fighters! Coconuts is also adept at climbing trees and can move quickly, but Sonic is always faster!



Tornado

Tails' biplane, the Tornado, has helped Sonic out of many a scrape! With Tails at the helm, no maneuver is too tricky for this awesome flying machine. Be prepared to see this baby make an appearance often!



Floating Island

The home to Knuckles the Echidna and also known as "Angel Island," this tropical paradise is held afloat by the power of the Chaos Emerald! The rest of the history behind this strange phenomenon of nature is still a mystery, but keep reading to find out the truth about the Floating Island!

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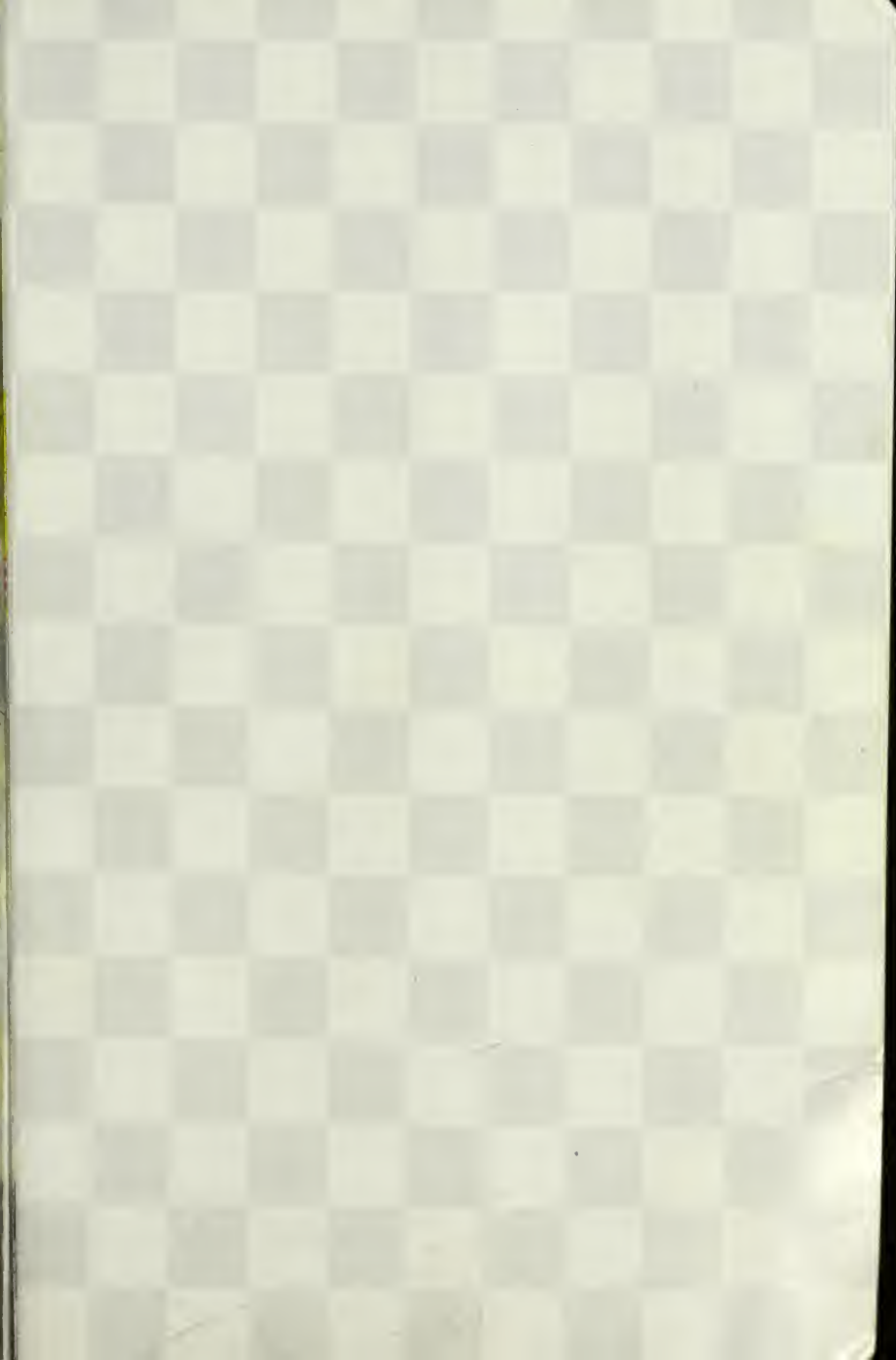
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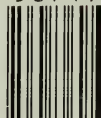
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